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## BIRTHS.

HODGSON.—November 25, at her residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, Mrs. Edmund Hodgson, of a son.

LARKIN.—November 27, at her residence, Fern Villa, Hamilton, the wife of W. E. Larkin, of a son.

M'CRACKEN.—November 26, at Paddington, Mrs. A. M'Cracken, of a son.

M'MILLAN.—November 27, at her residence, Sussex-street, the wife of W. M'Millan, of a son.

RYAN.—At her residence, Bourke-street, the wife of T. J. Ryan, solicitor, of a daughter.

RUSH.—December 1, at her residence, Piper-street, Woollahra, Mrs. W. C. Rush, jun., of a still-born son.

SIMPSON.—November 13, at 17, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Thomas Henry Simpson, of a daughter.

WARD.—November 29, at her residence, Chiswick, Stanmore, the wife of Mr. F. W. Ward, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

HICKS—JONES.—July 25, at the Scots Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, John Henry, second son of Pastor James Hicks, of Ryde, to Rebecca, fifth daughter of the late John Jones, of Ryde.

LAWSON—SUMMERFIELD.—November 7, at 154, Darlinghurst Road, by the Rev. Frederick Hibberd, William Lawson, to Marion Summerfield.

## DEATHS.

BARNES.—December 1, at 525, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Robert Barnes, in his 53rd year.

CARTER.—November 19, at his parents' residence, Bullanaming-street, Redfern, Joseph A. W., the beloved and only son of Joseph and Ellen Mary Carter, aged 11 months.

GORDON.—December 1, at the residence of her grandmother, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, of exhaustion from diarrhœa, Ida Maud Adelaide, the only and dearly-beloved infant daughter of Lovell and C. M. Gordon, aged 11 months. Not lost, but gone before.

PASS.—November 30, at 97, Jubilee-terrace, Palmer-street, of acute inflammation of the lungs, Ruby Florence, infant daughter of Mary and William Pass, of Parramatta, aged 5 months.

## SHIPPING.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The magnificent R. M. S. BOWEN will be dispatched to Melbourne, from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, on SATURDAY, December 8, at noon.
For passages, early application is necessary to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will be dispatched
at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, 14th December, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM to AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail Steamer
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will leave as above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, 1877, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free of fare from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250 horse-power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 10th December, 1877, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
SIAM,
3026 tons, 600-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 21st, specie at 10 a.m. on 22nd December.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 26th November, 1877
Passenger accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (FARES and FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Steamer, after arrival next Suez Mail.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon; Wednesday, at 4.30; and Balclutha, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, about 48 hours after arrival.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Elamang, without transhipment, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND } Elamang, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

| Ship. | Date of Sailing. |
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| CITY OF GRAFTON | THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9. |
| FOR MACLEAY RIVER: | |
| BALLINA | MONDAY, 10th December, at 9 p.m. |
| FOR RICHMOND RIVER: | |
| PLATYPUS | Early, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates. |

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passage rates to and from Grafton.

| Saloon: | | Steerage: | |
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| Single ticket | £3 0 0 | Single ticket | £1 15 0 |
| Return ditto | 5 0 0 | Return ditto | 3 0 0 |

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

THE M. R. S. N. COMPANY'S steamer DIAMANTINA, Captain Houen, will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 8, weather permitting.
No cargo received after 7.
All freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent, Lime-street Wharf.
Shippers are requested to notice change of agency and wharf.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for Newcastle THIS (Tuesday), TO-MORROW (Wednesday), and on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11.; and will leave Newcastle for Sydney TO-MORROW, Wednesday, and on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods received for Clarence Town this day.
FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.
Shippers are particularly requested to send goods EARLY THIS DAY, to ensure dispatch, and prevent loss of time to draymen.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The new favourite S. S. BONNIE DUNDEE, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp, from Patent Slip Wharf.
G. and B. NICOLL, Proprietors.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 11th December, at 10 a.m.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night at 11, and to-morrow at 9.15.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, Tathra, and Eden.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD and BURWOOD, leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Fares about half railway rates.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF foot of King-street:—

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| FOR MELBOURNE: | | |
| BARRABOOL | John Pain | THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12 noon. |
| CHEVIOT | J. R. Clarke | FRIDAY, Dec. 7. |
| MACEDON | F. H. Stanford | TUESDAY, Dec. 11. |
| FOR NEWCASTLE. | | |
| MACEDON | F. H. Stanford | FRIDAY, Dec. 7. |
| FOR BRISBANE: | | |
| EDINA | J. H. South | SATURDAY, Dec. 8. |
| THE CLARENCE | J. D. Harley | TUESDAY, Dec. 11. |
| FOR MARYBOROUGH: | | |
| EDINA | J. H. South | SATURDAY, Dec. 8. |
| FOR ROCKHAMPTON: | | |
| THE CLARENCE | J. D. Harley | TUESDAY, Dec. 11. |

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO THE NORTHERN PORTS:
TO BRISBANE
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS
TO ISLAND POINT
COOKTOWN WHARF
(DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT).
The new and powerful steamship
COREA
will be dispatched as above, POSITIVELY, on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m.
CARGO now received at TOWNS' WHARF, Miller's Point.
Has superior accommodation for HORSES and LIVE STOCK.
Fares at reduced rates.
For rates of freight, &c., and all further particulars, apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street.
N.B.—Bills of lading and receipts will be signed on the wharf, and no cargo will be after 3 p.m. on day of sailing.

STEAM TO NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid steamship
GUNGA,
R. Edmondson, commander,
will be dispatched as above from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf immediately after the arrival of the Suez mail steamer.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
For further particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—Under contract with the French Government.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
TAIAROA,
H. J. C. Andrew, commander,
will be dispatched as above, from the Grafton Wharf, with mails, passengers, and cargo, on arrival of steamer with English mails.
FREIGHT as per agreement. As only a limited quantity of dead-weight can be taken, early application is necessary.
For all particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

| Ship. | Tons | Commander. | Date of Sailing. |
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| WAKATIPU | 1796 | A. Cameron | 11th December, via Wellington. |
| ROTORUA | 1069 | Macfarlane | 26th December, via Auckland. |

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland direct on or about SATURDAY, December 15th.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is midships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The S.S. EASBY, 2000 tons burthen, W. Anderson, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON and LYTTELTON, via PORT CHALMERS, on or about THURSDAY, the 6th instant. Also taking cargo and passengers for the WEST COAST, NELSON, WESTPORT, HOKITIKA, and GREYMOUTH, &c.
For freight or passage apply to
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY
(weather permitting),
leave Queen's Wharf 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7*
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 8* p.m.
Trips marked thus * omitted on Wednesdays.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 11.15 p.m.
Dogs travelling with the passengers will be charged 1s per head.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS, via the SUEZ CANAL.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The P. S. N. Co.'s steamer
CUZCO,
3845 tons register; 3000 h. p. effective,
will sail from SYDNEY for London, on SATURDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and STEERAGE PASSENGERS, and will be followed by the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company's
STAD AMSTERDAM,
2714 tons register, 450 h. p. nominal, on the 1st February; and the P. S. N. Co.'s
LUSITANIA,
3845 tons register, 3000 h.p. effective, on the 1st March.
Canal dues Eight shillings.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON.—For Passengers and Wool.
Only opportunity for February sales.
The Steamship
HANKOW.
Shippers of Wool are requested to complete their engagements, to enable the Hankow to sail positively on advertised date.
For rates of passage and freight apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.
The DUNBAR CASTLE.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE,
will sail on THURSDAY next, 6th December. Has very superior saloon accommodation, and can take a few second-class in the house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
The LA HOGUE
will sail for London punctually on the 19th January, 1878. This favourite ship offers unusual advantages to families.
The second-class passengers will be berthed in the FORE PART OF THE POOP, and will be provided with FRESH PROVISIONS EVERY DAY during the voyage.
For particulars apply to Captain WAGSTAFF, on board, at Queen's Wharf; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
A1, 1634 tons register, W. T. Wakeham, commander,
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation for all classes in this splendid vessel.
For particulars apply to Captain; or
E. and W. PAUL, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.—The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE,
968 tons register,
William M'Callum, commander,
having all her dead weight stowed, and nearly the whole of her wool in store, will be dispatched on or about 10th December.
Intending saloon passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine ship.
For freight or passage apply to Captain M'CALLUM, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

TO WOOL SHIPPERS.—FOR LONDON.—The splendid Clyde clipper
AETON,
848 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyds,
James Semple, commander.
The undersigned, having completed large general engagements, will dispatch this fine vessel on or about
TUESDAY, the 18th December.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board; or to
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool now being received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent ship
GILROY,
100 A 1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will be dispatched for London on or about SATURDAY, December 15.
Shippers are invited to inspect the Gil-Roy, as she is one of the finest vessels ever seen in our harbour, and discharged her inward cargo in splendid order.
She has just been cleaned and painted in Mort's Dock, and taken alongside the Circular Quay to take in her cargo.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.
For freight and all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Agents, 52, Pitt-street; or to
FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Broker.

LONDON LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The fine iron clipper barque
INDUS,
*A A1 at Lloyd's, 1819 tons register, E. Hunt, commander, having all her dead weight and a considerable quantity of wool on board, will meet with quick dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodation, and are reminded her last passage from Brisbane to London was made in 82 days.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HUNT, on board, Circular Quay.
E. and W. PAUL, Agents.
B. J. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at MARSDEN and SON'S.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM AND SON'S LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct as follows:—

| Ship. | Commander. | To sail. |
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| | | 1877. |
| S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND | H. H. Shinner | Dec. 8. |
| | | 1878. |
| HAMPSHIRE, via the Cape of Good Hope | R. Ridgers | Jan. 12. |
| S.S. KENT | G. F. Gibbs | Feb. 2. |
| ESSEX | J. Cumming | Feb. |
| S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE | H. F. Holt | March. |

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The A1 clipper brig WAVERLEY, now fast loading at Market Wharf; will be dispatched in a few days. For freight, &c., apply to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Agent, Circular Quay.

FOR Brisbane and Maryborough.—Brigantine Borough Belle, sails positively on Thursday. 64, Sussex-st.

FOR BROAD SOUND.—The TAURAHAU, now fast filling up at the Market Wharf, will clear at the Customs on THURSDAY.
Rates of freight, &c., apply to
J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—The TAUFAHAU, now fast filling up at the Market Wharf, will clear at the Customs on THURSDAY.
Rates of freight, &c., apply to
J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR BROAD SOUND and PORT MACKAY.—The brig AFRICAN MAID, H. W. Wigmore, master, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf on THURSDAY next.
MOODIE and MONRO, Agents.

FOR WOGONGA.—The ketch ROSEBUD. Freight apply on board, Goodlet and Smith's Wf., Pyrmont.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE, THIS DAY.—Ketch ADA, from Lime-street Wharf. G. SPEARS.

KETCH ADA for PORT MACQUARIE, sails first fair wind, from Taylor's Wharf. Freights paid in Sydney. G. SPEARS, Agent.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ADVANCE receives cargo TO-MORROW. H. Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

FOR CAMDEN HAVEN.—BRONZEWING receives cargo to-day. FAGAN, BROTHERS, Sussex-st.

SHIP DUNBAR CASTLE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned, by noon TO-MORROW, Wednesday, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE JUPITER, from Liverpool.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain HALLIDAY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

BARQUE EDWARD PERCY, from Liverpool.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the Wharf.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain Russell will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

OPEN for CHARTER.—The Barque HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, 638 tons register.
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
34, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, 15-feet varnished Centreboard DINGY, sails and gear. J. DRAKE, Point-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, the ANNIE C. LYNN, now discharging at Mort's Dock.
For further particulars apply to JOHN ALLEN, Commission Agent, 127, Sussex-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, cheap, in consequence of the owner removing from town, a first-class SAILING BOAT, gear, &c., complete. WARD, next Campbell's Wharf.

FOR SALE, to close Partnership accounts, the clipper barque
BHERING, 250 tons register,
well found, and ready for sea.
E. VICKERY, Agent, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the well-known paddle steamer FRANCIS CADELL,
125 tons, 60 horse-power, built of iron; has two oscillating direct-acting engines, in excellent working order. A new boiler by Smellie and Co., Brisbane, was placed in her in 1876. From her light draught of water is well suited for bar harbours or shoal rivers, and is now in first-class order and condition.
For particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Brisbane.

QUAY BERTHS vacant. First-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

BAMBOO SUN-BLINDS for verandahs, large variety at wholesale prices. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

VERANDAH, Garden, and Invalid CHAIRS and LOUNGES, at wholesale prices. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, second-hand nest of Chemist's DRAWERS and Counter, cheap. 175, Oxford-street.

## PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AGENCY and INQUIRY-OFFICE.—Inquiries conducted for private individuals, legal and mercantile community. Missing friends, &c., traced. OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street, off 276, George-st.

ELLIOTT and THOMAS, Missing Friends, Private and Confidential Agents. All communications strictly confidential. Office—61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

EMILY DOWN or SARAH BEERE, stepsisters (the latter was, in 1874, an inmate of Randwick Asylum), will hear of news to their advantage by applying to ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, 203, Pitt-st.

JOSEPH STOKES, late of Hill End.—Call on SMITH, PHILLIPS, and CO., immediately.

MRS. MITCHELL, late 143, Goulburn-street. Send address to H. L. H., General Post Office.

MRS. JOSEPH DEAN, late of 10, Francis-street, send present address to H. French, 37, Oxford-st.

MR. WILLS,—Please call again. 170, Pitt-street.

ROBERT GATLAND, Carpenter.—Call and see Mr Stratton. Letters. Stratton's Hotel, Woollahra.

T. H. BARKER, late of Grammar School, send present address to H. FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

WILL P. E. and J. P. meet E. W. and C. L. on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at Sampson's Hotel, Oxford-street, same time, and oblige.

## MEETINGS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Monthly MEETING of the Council of the above Society will be held at the Rooms, 227 George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th December at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

MINING LEAGUE.—As Chairman of the Meeting held at the Great Britain Hotel on the 21st instant, to consider the advisability of establishing an association for the protection and better development of Mining in New South Wales, I beg, by public request, to convene a further MEETING of all interested, to be held at the Exchange Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th December, at 3.30 p.m. By request. W. W. THOMAS, Chairman.

UNION CLUB MEMBERS are reminded that a Balloting MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will take place THIS DAY, 4th December, from 1 to 2 p.m.
By order,
W. HILL, Acting Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Office: 99, Elizabeth-street.
TRUSTEES:
Rev. M. J. Dwyer, James Mullins, Esq., J.P., and P. R. Larkin, Esq.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Ellis and Makinson.
Shareholders are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION MEETING will be held at the Society's Office, 99, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 5th, 1877, between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock.
TO INVESTORS.
INVESTED SHARES of £10 each can be paid up at once, or at the rate of 10s per share per month, on which interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is payable with a share in the profits.
A Bonus of Four Shillings per share, in addition to the 8 per cent., was paid this year.
The Society is also prepared to take Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—For 12 months, 6 per cent.; 9 months, 4 per cent.; 6 months, 3 per cent.
TO BORROWERS.
Money lent on mortgage of good freehold property, repayable in 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, or 15 years, at the option of the borrowers.
For the convenience of working men, domestic servants, &c., rules and every information relative to borrowing and investing can be obtained from 10 till 4 p.m. at the Society's Offices, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

C. Y. M. L. SOCIETY.—MEETING on TUESDAY, December 4th. Business: Ministerial.
J. MOONEY, Hon. Sec.

WOOLLAHRA L. L. C. C.—General MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Tuesday, at 7.30. J. HALL, Sec.

REDFERN MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The Monthly MEETING will be held, 7.30, This Evening.

GLEBE REGATTA.—THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, a Public MEETING will be held at the Glebe Council Chambers, for the purpose of forming a Committee for the above. (Signed) H. COLLINS, Secretary.

REDFERN LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING, to be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock sharp. The Revs. G. E. Hodgson, J. Barnier, F. Tait, J. N. Manning, Curtis, and Slatyer to address the meeting.

NO. 25 ENNISKILLEN L. O. L. will hold its Annual MEETING, at the Wesley Schoolroom, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 6. Election officers and very important business. JOHN FORSYTHE, W.M.

MASONIC.—UNITED SERVICE LODGE, No. 937, E. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, Tuesday, December 4th, at 7.30. INSTALLATION of W. M. and investiture of officers. Early attendance of members and visiting brethren specially requested. T. WYNN KNIGHT, Secretary.

LOYAL GOLDEN GATE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 1, N. S. W.—Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street.—Special MEETING THIS EVENING, December 4, at 7.30. The confirmation of by-laws, &c. Every member requested to attend.
By order of the N. G.

MASONIC.—St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, 110, S.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, 7.30 p.m., Masonic Hall, York-street. By order M. E. Z.
JAMES W. EVANS, Scribe, E.

SYDNEY University Union.—Debate on "Representation of Minorities." Fred. W. Gibson, hon. sec.

BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of the BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY will be held at the Head Offices, Nos. 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December next, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely, to elect a Director in room of the late Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., and to transact such other business as may be brought before them, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HAMILTON, Manager.
Bulli Coal Mining Company's Offices, 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, 20th November, 1877.
Note.—No proprietor shall be eligible to hold office as director unless he forwards notice of his candidature to the Office of the Company fourteen days at least before date of election.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NEW CHURCH.—Annual Business Meeting of friends and members, December 4, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC CHOIR.—Members MEET THIS EVENING, at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 309, George-street, between Margaret and Wynyard sts. E. K. Satchell, sec.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—The Noonday Prayer MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, from 12 to 1 o'clock, THIS DAY. President, Rev. H. T. Macready. The choir will lead the service of song.
T. B. TRESS, G. TUTING, } Secretaries.

## LECTURES.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Newtown.—A LECTURE on Australian Exploration will be delivered by the Rev. J. TENNISON-WOODS, F.G.S., F.L.S., TO-MORROW EVENING, 5th December instant, in the Town-hall, Newtown. Right Rev. Monsignor LYNCH will take the chair. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to commence at 8. Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
J. P. FITZPATRICK.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—The Rev. G. MARTIN will deliver a LECTURE in the above place of worship THIS EVENING. Subject: "The Story of Creation." Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock, by S. C. Brown, Esq., M.P. A selection of music will be tendered by the choir. Admission free. Collection at the close in aid of the new Organ Fund.
JOHN T. NEALE.

## EDUCATIONAL.

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## VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
Brigade Office,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1877.
BRIGADE ORDER No. 151.
1. The Commandant's PARADE of the Military forces at Head-quarters will take place, on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, with the view to instruction and exercise in the manning of the harbour batteries.
2. The officer commanding the Artillery forces, the Engineer corps, and the 1st and 2nd Regiments V. R. will order parades at such hours and places as will enable the forces (distribution as below) requiring conveyance by water to be at the Circular Quay by 1.45 p.m., for embarkation.
3. The officer commanding the Artillery forces will make the necessary arrangements for manning the outer line of batteries, as also for providing the steam transport required for the Artillery branch of the service, notifying as soon as possible the proposed battery distribution to this office. He will furnish 2 field-guns to join the column under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond, 1st regiment V. R. referred to in subsequent paragraph of this order; 2 field guns to join that under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet, 2nd regiment V. R.; and 2 guns of position to join the Infantry Column at or near Watson's Bay.
Captain Strong will report himself to Colonel Roberts in view of his furnishing 2 field guns for service at Watson's Bay.
4. The officer commanding the Volunteer Engineer Corps will furnish a section for signal purposes at each of the following points, viz.:—
WATSON'S BAY,
GEORGE'S HEAD,
MIDDLE HEAD,
and also one to join the column under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet.
Serjeant-major Hill, and such sergeants of the Permanent Staff as are not required for other duty, will be temporarily attached to the Volunteer Engineer Corps.
5. Colonel Roberts will assume command on the Southern side, having at his disposal such an Artillery force as he may have told off for duty there, together with a half battalion of the 2nd regiment V. R., under a Field Officer, and the section of the Volunteer Engineer Corps referred to in paragraph 4.
6. Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond will assume command of a column, to be formed on the road above Obelisk Bay, consisting of his own battalion, and the 2 guns referred to in paragraph 3.
7. Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet will have charge of a column consisting of a half-battalion of his regiment, the 2 guns referred to in paragraph 3 of this Order, and the section of Engineers referred to in paragraph 4.
8. The officer commanding Engineer Corps will at once requisition for the necessary signalling apparatus.
9. 20 rounds of blank ammunition will be issued for each field gun and gun of position, and 10 for each gun in fixed battery.
30 rounds per man for Engineers and Infantry, for Rifle Small Arms.
Small Arm ammunition to be issued on private parades.
10. The principal medical officer will detail a medical officer for duty at each of the following points, viz.:—
Watson's Bay
George's Head
Middle Head
Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet's column,
and also for Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond's column, if practicable.
11. The officer commanding the Artillery Forces will give the necessary orders for the withdrawal of the Artillery detachments at the conclusion of the parade.
12. After forming up on their private parades, the Engineer and Infantry detachments will march to the Circular Quay, every endeavour being made while awaiting the steamers to interfere as little as possible with the ordinary traffic.
13. Major Baynes will be in attendance at the Circular Quay, and act as embarkation officer.
14. Head-quarters will be at George's Head, from which there is telegraphic communication from nearly all points.
15. Full dress will be worn, with haversacks.
16. Mounted officers other than those of the general staff will not require to be mounted.
17. The troops other than those of the Artillery branch of the service will be withdrawn at the conclusion of the day's proceedings,—the manner to be notified by subsequent memo.
18. Special instructions for guidance of officers commanding columns will be issued by memo.
19. The Naval Brigade will represent an attacking force.
By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE, No. 3.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Head Station, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: Nomination of officers for 1878, and other important matters.
A. G. CARRUTHERS, Secretary.

10 BATTERY.—GUN DRILL TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock sharp. J. MACDONALD, Jun., Captain.

4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—DRILL with No. 2 TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.45. A. W. FRASER, Lieut.

S. V. R.—Special DRILL TO-NIGHT. Important MEETING afterwards. J. D. HILLIER.

HEAD-QUARTERS' BAND.—PARADES for December.—Saturday, 1st, Botanic Gardens; Saturday, 8th, Commandant's; Wednesday, 12th, Commandant's Saturday, 22nd, Botanic Gardens. G. D. CALLEN.

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

No. 77-85. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1877.
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1857, a Scrutiny of the Ballot Papers received during the election of Aldermen held on the 1st instant, took place before the Returning-Officer and Presiding Officers and Scrutineers at the Town Hall this day, when the parties hereunder mentioned were declared elected to the Office of ALDERMEN for the period ending the 30th November, 1879, for the Ward opposite the respective names, viz.:—
Gipps Ward ......THOMAS PLAYFAIR, Esq.
Bourke Ward ....CHARLES MOORE, Esq.
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CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE WARD.—GENTLEMEN,—I feel it to be a bounden duty to accord you, in the most public manner, my hearty thanks for your high appreciation of me as a candidate for your suffrages in recording for me, after so short a candidature, 430 votes. My position is one of which any man ought to feel justly proud. I now beg to thank my Committee and the 430 electors who voted for me, and remain,
Your obedient servant,
SAMUEL E. LEES.

MACQUARIE WARD MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—There will be a Final MEETING of Mr. Samuel E. Lees's Committee on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Central Committee Rooms, M'Master's Swan with Two Necks. All claims must be sent in. Business: Settlement of claims.
WALTER R. POPE, } Hon.
FRANK ARMSTRONG, } Secretaries.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of the electors of Bellevue Ward will be held THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, for the purpose of nominating and electing an ALDERMAN in the room of James R. Fairfax, Esq., resigned.
J. S. MITCHELL, Mayor and Returning-Officer.
Council-chambers, December 4, 1877.

PIPER WARD, WOOLLAHRA.
Mr. ROBERT BUTCHER
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A Special MEETING will be held at the Rooms, on THURSDAY EVENING, 6th December, at 8 o'clock, to elect a trustee.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Sec.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A BALLOT for an Advance, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Sec.

IF THE PORTMANTEAU left by THOMAS EDWARDS is not called for, Mrs. CROOK will sell it.

MATRIMONY.—A Widower, aged 30, with moderate means and comfortable home, wishes to meet with a pleasing young Lady, of domestic habits, with view to the above.—Address E. M. W., General Post Office, Sydney.

## AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Sole Lessee and Director .......... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer .......................... Mr. James Booty.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE
of the
Successful engagement of
MISS ADA WARD.
Miss Ada Ward
Miss Ada Ward.

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 4th December, 1877,
for positively the last time,
EAST LYNNE.
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Lady Isabel / Madame Vine } .................. Miss ADA WARD.
Supported by
Mr. GEO. D. CHAPLIN
and the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday,
for this night only,
THE LADY OF LYONS.

THURSDAY,
FAREWELL BENEFIT TO Miss ADA WARD.
THE NEW MAGDALEN,
THE HAPPY PAIR,
and
THE SLEEPWALKING SCENE FROM MACBETH.

FRIDAY,
LAST APPEARANCE OF Miss ADA WARD,
AS YOU LIKE IT.

Prices as usual. Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
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NEW AND GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.
J. A. BAILEY, Manager.
BELL'S PADDOCK,
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WILLIAM, COLLEGE, AND BOOMERANG STREETS,

SECOND WEEK.
ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME.
NEW ACTS, NEW FARCES, and NEW FEATURES.
First time of the Great Brazilian Horseman,
MARTINHO LOWANDE,
in a great sensational act, during which he leaps through a
HOOP OF SHARP-POINTED DAGGERS.

Professor G. W. JOHNSON,
THE AMERICAN LION KING,
will enter the den of
PERFORMING LIONS
for the first time this season.

THE DOUBLE MENAGERIE,
including the
DOUBLE-HORNED HAIRY RHINOCEROS.

THE DOUBLE CIRCUS TROUPE
appearing in the
GREAT 2-RING ENTERTAINMENT.

EXHIBITIONS EVERY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Circus begins one hour later.

The Menagerie is entirely distinct from the Circus, so that those who wish to view the animals without being brought into contact with the Equestrian display can do so.
Ladies and children will find the Afternoon Performances the best to view the animals, as the tents are much less crowded than at night.
Admission: Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 2s. Children under 10 years half-price to all parts of the house.
One ticket admits to Menagerie, Museum, Aquarium, and Circus.
Tickets on sale at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, 317, George-street; and at the Box Office, on the Show Ground, between 9 and 12 a.m.
'Buses for Redfern, Newtown, Waterloo, Glebe Point, Waverley and Woollahra, &c., &c., will be in waiting at the conclusion of each evening's entertainment.
This Mammoth Aggregation will exhibit in
GOULBURN, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 14 and 15.
ORANGE, MONDAY, December 17.
BATHURST, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, December 18 and 19.
So take notice that the STAY OF THE BIG SHOW IN SYDNEY IS LIMITED.

OPEN THIS DAY, the GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade, next Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney. Admission free.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

GRAND ART UNION,
at
UHDE'S White Horse Hotel,
to be drawn WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 5th, at 9 o'clock.
1st prize, 4 diamond rings, 9½ carat, value £300
2nd ditto, half-hoop diamond ring, value £30
3rd ditto, opal and diamonds, value £25
4th ditto, sapphire and diamonds, value £15.
Tickets, 20s each, to be had at above hotel.

SPENCER'S Royal Polytechnic, 222, Pitt-street, open daily 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Concert every night, 8. 1s.

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AQUATICS, YACHTING and ROWING.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s per quarter.
Publishing Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11.
AMATEUR CONCERT,
in aid of the Building Fund of St. John's School, Darlinghurst.
Tickets, 5s each, may be obtained from the following gentlemen:—
Rev. T. Hayden
Mr. H. E. A. Allan — Mr. R. Mackenzie
F. B. Bacon — S. Merrick
F. H. Dangar — H. Prince
E. Du Faur — M. H. Stephen
R. Hills — P. B. Walker
J. F. Hollo — W. H. Walsh
G. E. Labertouche — G. Westgarth,
and from
Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., and Messrs. Elvy and Co.
A. R. DOCKER, Hon. Sec.

MILITARY and Civil C. Club.—Married v. Single, 2 p.m. Saturday, 8th instant. All members invited.

FISHING EXCURSION.—Steamer BRITANNIA will (weather permitting) leave Circular Quay at 8.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, December 5. Tickets to be had at JAMES HALSTEAD'S, Circular Quay.

VALENTIA C. C. disengaged, SATURDAY next. E. HOLLINGDALE, King-street.

A GRAND TEA-MEETING and SOIREE
will be held in the
PROTESTANT HALL,
Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street,
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.
Proceeds towards Furnishing Fund.
Tea on tables at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8.
Tickets for tea and concert, 2s; for concert (only), 1s, which may be obtained from the following gentlemen:—R. M'Coy, Brickfield-hill; N. J. Mackenzie, 256, George-street; E. Coulter, Parramatta-street; J. C. Deare, 208, William-street; A. M'Neill, 508, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; or of any of the committee.
JOSEPH TAIT, Hon. Sec.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Overture—Piano—Lady Amateur
Trio—"Gipsies Laughing"—Messrs. Parkinson, Foxall, and Whiddon
Song—Mr. Bowen
Duet—Mrs. Pratt and Mr. John Godfrey
Song—The Outlaw—Gentleman Amateur
Song—"Only a passing thought," (Gatty)—Mrs. Vennard
Trio and Chorus—"Mose in Egitto"—Company
Song—"The Clang of the Wooden Shoon"—Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Song—"Cradle Song of the Poor"—Mrs. Gray
Song—"Come into the garden, Maud"—Mr. Foxall
Song—Kathleen Mavourneen—Mrs. Pratt
Song—Mr. John Godfrey
Duet—Ye Banks and Braes—Mrs. Gray and Mrs Pratt.
PART II.
Duet—"All's well"—Mrs. Pratt and Mr. James Godfrey
Song—"Sweethearts"—Mr. H. Godfrey
Mrs. Watkin's Evening Party—Mr. Whiddon
Chorus—"Norma"—Company
Song—Mignonette—Mr. Parkinson
Song—"Do they think of me at home"—Mrs. Vennard
Duet—"Tell me, gentle stranger"—Mrs. Gray and Mr. Fairfax
Song—"All the world over"—Mr. James Godfrey
Song—The Bonnie Hills of Scotland—Mrs. Pratt
Song—The Newfoundland Dog—Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Song—Mr. Bowen
Song—"There is a flower that bloometh"—Mr. H. Godfrey
Song—Mrs. Pratt
Solo and Chorus—"England yet"—Company.
Mr. W. G. BROADHURST, Accompanist.
Admission, Concert, 1s.
Tickets may be had at Hall at night.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
WEDNESDAY, December 5.
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of
the Hon. LADY ROBINSON,
the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and ELITE of Sydney.
Miss CARRIE EMANUEL'S FAREWELL CONCERT,
prior to her departure for London.
The following artists have kindly tendered their valuable services:—
Miss BESSIE HARRISON — Mr. JEFFERSON
Signor ORLANDINI — Signor STEFFANI
Mr. PERCIVAL.
Mr. C. HUENERBEIN, Pianist
Mr. W. G. BROADHURST, Conductor.

Miss CARRIE EMANUEL will sing Bishop's celebrated "Lo, hear the gentle lark," with flute obligato; "Sing sweet Bird," The grand scenas "Casta Diva," Norma; and "Come ebello," also two grand duos, "Huguenots" and "Lucia," with Signori STEFFANI and ORLANDINI.
Plan of hall at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, where seats may be secured. Carriages at 10 o'clock.

☞ HOLDERS OF RESERVED SEAT TICKETS are particularly requested to secure their seats immediately, to prevent confusion.

MISS ADA WARD begs to thank her numerous friends and admirers for the very kind way in which they have treated her during her stay in Sydney, and desires to inform them she will take her FAREWELL BENEFIT on THURSDAY, December 6, on which occasion she will appear in three different characters—Mercy Merrick, Mrs. Honeyton (Happy Pair), Lady Macbeth (sleepwalking scene). Miss WARD hopes her friends will support her well upon this evening, as it is the last time but one she will appear before them, perhaps, for many years.
ADA WARD,
Oxford Hotel, Sydney.

THE LADIES and Gentlemen forming the CHOIR for the Consecration of the Great Synagogue are requested to meet for PRACTICE, at the Macquarie-street Building, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, at half-past 7 o'clock prompt.
DAVID COHEN, Secretary.

FLOWER SHOW AT WOOLLAHRA.
EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FUCHSIA SHOW.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th December.
Members of the society intending to compete must give notice to the Secretary, on or before FRIDAY, 7th December.
GEORGE WICKHAM, Hon. Secretary.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.—Muff Match, To-morrow, Wed. Wickets at 11.30; lunch, 1.30.

## STOCK SHARES AND MONEY.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE.
CORNER OF KING AND YORK STREETS.
This bank has been established to meet a great demand which has heretofore existed in this city, viz., for the transaction of
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GREAT FACILITIES
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125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
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Forms may be had gratis.

TO CAPITALISTS and INVESTORS.—The Directors of the Metropolitan and Suburban Building Society are prepared to receive DEPOSITS FOR FIXED PERIODS OR AT CALL, on terms ascertainable at the Office of the Society, 303, George-street.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160
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Advances promptly made. Letters of application attended to with dispatch.
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MONEY advanced upon the security of Tradespeople, Householders, and others. BILLS OF SALE, or otherwise, at 20 per cent. per annum. As this advertisement is bona-fide, and does not emanate from any Loan Office Agency whatever, the public can address in confidence to Delta, Box 41, General Post Office.

MONEY to LEND, on city or suburban property. B. H. HYMAN, Solicitor, 84, King-st., Bank-court.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having £10,000 capital at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation.
He wishes to introduce a NEW SYSTEM of EASY repayments, charging a more moderate rate than that asked at the present time in Sydney, so as to come within the reach of those borrowing.
The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.
The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.
Address Tempus, Box 410, General Post Office.

MONEY to be LENT, in sums from £100 to £5000, on mortgage of city or country property, at current rate of interest. W. W. BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon Mortgage. SMITH and COPE, Solicitors, 179, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 10 SHARES Sydney Freehold Land Co. (Annandale Estate); lot, £2 10s. L. M., HERALD.

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£1000 AND other sums to lend on mortgage. F. J. PLOMLEY, 77, Elizabeth-st.

£3000—N. S. W. Government 5 per cent. Debentures
City of Sydney Corporation Debentures
New South Wales Bank's Shares
Australian Joint Stock ditto ditto
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Wallsend Coal ditto
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for SALE.
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Stock and Share Broker, 179, Pitt-street.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The Married Men are determined to take shares for the benefit of their families.
The Wives are taking shares for the children, to give them habits of frugality.
Single Men and Youths are joining the Society, as one of the very best means of saving money.
Unmarried Females are resolved to have shares, so that on the wedding day they may have the right sort of dowry as a welcome to the household.
The number of shares being limited, they will be allotted in the order of application.
Rules 6d each.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.
Office, 284, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND, on mortgage on city or suburban freeholds. T. J. RYAN, Solicitor, 105, Elizabeth-street.

TO MISS ANNIE DALTON.—Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.—I deeply regret having uttered the slanderous statements concerning your character. There was not the slightest foundation for the same, and they were made by me in the heat of the moment. I feel grateful that you accept this apology, instead of prosecuting the threatened action.
Witness—RICHD. JENKINS. MARY HARVEY.
203, York-street, Sydney, November 29.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.
SUBSCRIPTION LIST.
No. 9.

Collections at Grafton, 2nd contribution, per Thomas Bawden .. £70 0 0

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A. P. Cooper .. 2 2 0
John Lawless .. 1 0 0
James White .. 1 0 0
Offertory at Trinity Church .. 12 0 3
Allan M'Rae .. 1 0 0
E. O. Keefe .. 1 0 0
W. J. Gallagher .. 1 1 0
James Simmons .. 1 0 0
James Lawless .. 1 0 0
Charles Spratt .. 1 0 0
Charles J. Gallagher .. 1 1 0
John French .. 0 10 0
W. Wilson .. 0 10 6
Thomas Walker .. 0 10 0
John Bradbury .. 0 10 0
James Peberdy .. 1 0 0
H. P. M'Arthur .. 1 1 0
G. Pearson .. 0 10 0
A. W. Blaxland .. 2 2 0
S. B. Bailey .. 2 2 0
G. H. Wingfield .. 2 2 0
Robert M'Crae .. 1 0 0
John Roper .. 1 0 0
T. J. Howard .. 1 0 0
John Walker .. 0 10 0
John Wilson .. 0 10 0
W. Nelson .. 0 10 0
W. Devine .. 0 10 0
J. Ryan .. 0 10 0
G. Devine .. 0 10 0
E. Potts, junior .. 0 10 0
P. Doran .. 0 10 0
E. Tindale .. 0 10 0
J. Smith .. 0 10 0
J. Allibone .. 0 10 0
E. Potts .. 1 0 0
William Spence .. 0 10 0
Robert Clague .. 0 10 0
Thomas Williams .. 0 10 0
Aaron Wand .. 0 10 0
D. M'Rae .. 0 10 0
Edward Simmons .. 0 10 0
Frederick J. Falls .. 1 1 0
E. Hazell .. 0 10 0
J. F. Petersen .. 0 10 0
James Hassard .. 0 10 0
W. Goddard .. 0 10 0
E. Jones .. 1 0 0
J. Bromley .. 1 0 0
Thomas Hayes .. 0 10 0
Ponson .. 1 0 0
W. M'Naught .. 1 0 0
John Simmons, jun. .. 1 0 0
Mrs. Bourke, sen. .. 0 10 0
Rev. P. Ryan .. 1 1 0
J. Lettice .. 0 10 0
J. Sherwood .. 1 0 0
Mrs. M'Namara .. 0 10 0
C. Russell .. 1 0 0
A. Ayling .. 0 10 0
E. Egan .. 0 10 0
J. Spratt .. 0 10 0
John T. White .. 1 0 0
A. Thompson .. 0 10 0
John M'Naught .. 0 10 0
W. Watson .. 0 10 0
W. Leggatt .. 0 10 0
Thomas Buttle .. 0 10 0
P. Lawless .. 2 0 0
C. Sweeny .. 0 10 0
C. Walsh .. 0 10 0
J. Vaisey .. 0 10 0
C. French .. 0 10 0
Mr. Blake .. 1 0 0
W. French .. 0 10 0
D. Ring .. 1 0 0
Sums under 10s .. 15 5 0
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Mr. Scholly .. 1 0 0
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Mr. Johnson .. 1 1 0
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James M'Donald .. 1 1 0
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Mrs. F. G. Austen .. 0 10 0
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Dr. Quirk .. 0 10 0
W. Rollan .. 0 10 0
J. Cox .. 0 10 0
J. Jarrett .. 0 10 0
John Gray .. 0 10 0
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T. H. F. Griffin .. 1 0 0
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Sums under 10s .. 0 15 0

Collected at Moulamein, per WILLIAM JONES, C.P.S.
John Westhead .. 0 10 0
T. H. M'Nicol .. 0 10 0
M'Rae, Brothers .. 0 10 0
W. Burgess .. 0 10 0
J. E. Burgess .. 0 10 0
J. H. M'Nicol .. 0 10 0
W. Hawes .. 0 10 0
D. Hepburn .. 0 10 0
W. Warren .. 0 10 0
H. Talbot .. 2 0 0
Cameron and Co. .. 3 3 0
Annie Cameron .. 1 2 0
A. H. M'Kee .. 1 0 0
J. Linlor .. 1 0 0
Lecture by R. B. Mitchell, P.M. .. 5 12 6
Thomas Simmons .. 0 10 0
Turner, Jones, and Co. .. 5 0 0
John Wyatt .. 1 0 0
Sums under 10s .. 8 7 6

Pupils of St. Mary's Church of England school, Waverley, per Lilly Schneider .. 1 5 9

Collected at Coonabarabran, per E. J. Parker, further subscription .. 16 2 1

Collected at Strond, per Thomas Laman, C.P.S.
A. Shaw .. 1 1 0
Thomas Laman .. 2 2 0
James M'Intyre .. 1 0 0
James Garrop, sen. .. 1 0 0
D. Ratley .. 2 0 0
C. M'Rae .. 1 0 0
B. Hampton .. 1 0 0
Mrs. Hampton .. 1 0 0
Collected at Church of England, Gloucester .. 4 11 9
Thomas Ryder .. 1 0 0
W. Wenhamp .. 0 10 0
T. Nichols .. 0 10 0
T. Cricks .. 0 10 0
J. Williams, sen. .. 1 0 0
A M'Neil .. 0 10 0
R. Kay .. 0 10 0
J. Farley, sen. .. 0 10 0
Mr. Ribbons .. 0 10 0
W. Street .. 0 10 0
J. Ashley .. 1 1 0
Mr. M'Intyre, jun. .. 0 10 0
G. Ogden .. 1 1 0
J. Barnes .. 0 10 0
J. Gray .. 2 0 0
J. Ridgeway .. 0 10 0
D. Bishop .. 0 10 0
G. Pitcumbe .. 0 10 0
Sums under 10s .. 3 2 6

Collected at Tamworth, per Philip G. King .. 60 0 0

Collected at Collaroy per Charles T. Clive.
Charles T. Clive .. 4 15 11
S. B. Bailey .. 4 0 0
A. Blaxland .. 3 0 0

Collected at Trinity Sunday School, Lower Fort-street, per Mr. Bayley, superintendent .. 6 1 1
Collected at Waterloo, per P. Hogan, Mayor .. 26 5 0

Collected by Mr. WHITE.
Dr. Belgrave .. 1 1 0
Stephen Glasson .. 1 0 0
Sums under 10s .. 0 2 0

Isaac Moore .. 0 5 0

Collections at boxes at Post Office, per E. COCKS.
25th .. 3 3 7
26th (including cheque for 20s) .. 4 14 8
27th .. 5 9 9½

Employees of Coal Cliff Mining Co., per T. HALE .. 2 2 0

W. Goodrich .. 1 0 0
W. Goodrich, jun. .. 0 10 0
T. Oswald .. 0 10 6
J. Hamilton .. 0 10 0
F. Hamilton .. 0 10 0
R. Lord .. 0 10 0
James Fort .. 0 10 0
D. Wood .. 0 10 0
James Crompton .. 0 10 0
J. Viegal .. 0 10 0
H. Wallbrook .. 0 10 0
E. Kirton .. 0 10 0
W. Gardiner .. 0 10 0
F. M'Crohan .. 0 10 0
James Crane .. 0 10 0
Charles Bennett .. 0 10 0
Edward Collarey .. 2 0 0
A. J. De Flon .. 1 1 0
A Friend .. 2 0 0
James Simpson .. 0 10 0
D. M'Phee .. 0 10 0
Mrs. M'Phee .. 0 10 0
James Parsons .. 0 10 0
William Ship .. 0 10 0
B. Waldron .. 0 10 0
J. Waldron .. 0 10 0
Sums under 10s .. 2 0 0

Collected at Broughton's Creek per JAMES WILSON, Mayor.
J. Wilson and Co. .. 2 0 0
S. M'Intyre .. 1 0 0
W. Stewart .. 1 0 0
K. M'Kenzie .. 1 0 0
A Friend .. 1 0 0
T. Binks .. 1 0 0
William Black .. 1 0 0
R. Wilson .. 1 0 0
J. B. Walker .. 1 0 0
R. H. Warren .. 1 0 0
J. W. Wiley and Co. .. 1 0 0
A. Shoing .. 0 10 0
John Proctor .. 0 10 0
G. Juarnan .. 0 10 0
J. Tindale .. 0 10 0
J. Mitchell .. 0 10 0
A. Boyd .. 0 10 0
J. Boyd .. 0 10 0
Sums under 10s .. 14 17 6

Charles Johnston .. 3 3 0
Stephen J. Bryan .. 5 0 0
John Vicars .. 2 2 0
John Chester .. 2 2 0
Collected by T. Parsonage .. 7 3 0
Joseph Miller .. 2 2 0

Collection at Wollongong per A. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.
Second contribution .. 100 0 0

Collected at Camperdown, per JAMES LARKIN, Mayor.
James Larkin .. 2 2 0
Rev. John Kinross .. 2 2 0
G. W. Barker .. 1 0 0
Alderman Thompson .. 1 1 0
H. Lord .. 1 1 0
W. Pritchard .. 2 2 0
Seaforth Proctor .. 5 5 0
Alderman M'Grath .. 1 1 0
Alderman Culber .. 1 1 0
Alderman Maloney .. 1 1 0
Alderman Cruickshank .. 1 1 0
Alderman Donoghoe .. 1 1 0
W. Pidcock .. 0 10 0
R. W. Newell .. 1 1 0
P. Bailley .. 1 0 0
M. Blanchard .. 1 0 0
John Hatton .. 0 10 0
W. Moore .. 0 10 0
A Friend .. 0 10 0
M. Bucknell .. 0 10 0
J. Sandbrook .. 1 1 0
Gerhard Gentsch .. 0 10 0
R. Fowler .. 2 2 0
W. Wilmott .. 0 10 0
J. Davis .. 0 10 0
C. Overton .. 0 10 0
Alderman J. Bennett .. 1 1 0
P. C. Lucas .. 1 1 0
James Powell .. 0 10 0
J. Hopkins .. 0 10 0
G. Davison .. 0 10 6
Mary Cullen .. 0 10 6
J. Lucas, M.P. (second donation) .. 1 0 0
Mrs. J. Lucas .. 1 0 0
J. A. Lucas .. 0 10 0
Sums under 10s .. 5 9 6

A Friend .. 0 12 6
Loyal Balmain Lodge, 4320, I. O. O. F., M. U. .. 2 1 0
Pupils of Blue Gum Flat Public School, per John Campbell .. 3 0 0
Collected at Singleton, per C. Coppenhagen .. 140 0 0
Boxes in George-street, per E. Cocks, 28th .. 1 2 0½
Collected at E. WAY'S Establishment.
Second contribution .. 2 5 0
Collected at Koggerah, by Mr. Chapman .. 0 12 6
Miss Perdriau .. 3 3 0
Collected at Milton, per W. T. Hayley .. 100 0 0
David Moses .. 2 2 0
Dr. Garran .. 2 0 0
Collected at Wingham, per J. A. CREAGH, C. P. S. .. 60 0 0
Collected at Port Macquarie, per R. T. PERROTT .. 34 14 0

Collected by Alderman LUSTY, Ashfield.
James Pieland .. 1 1 0
C. Larkin .. 0 10 0
Sums under 10s .. 1 3 0

Suggestion .. 1 10 0
Edward A. Allan, per W. F. Jones .. 2 0 0
Collection at Presbyterian Church, Campbelltown .. 6 0 0
Collected at Waverley, per JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor .. 73 10 6
Collected at East Maitland, further contributions per G. T. CHAMBERS, Mayor .. 30 0 0
Collected at West Maitland, per J. WOLSTENHOLME, Mayor .. 500 0 0
JAMES MERRIMAN, Hon. Treasurer.

THE GOLDEN BARREL.
In reply to many inquiries that have been made about the Golden Barrel, I beg to state that I have not been able to repeat the experiment this year. I had a plan by which I hoped to raise a large sum of money, and applied to the Municipal Council for the use of the Exhibition Building during December (this month), offering to pay a rental of £50 down in advance, but my offer was refused; and I am glad it was, because my doings would, in all probability, have interfered materially with the Indian Famine Relief Fund.
Strange to say, I have still six prizes left from last year's Golden Barrel unapplied for, amounting in value to about £14, to which I purpose adding £7, making a total of twenty guineas, for appropriation as follows:—
Twenty Guineas will be given by the undersigned to the writer of the best Essay, or descriptive manuscript account, of our Sydney Charitable Institutions, equal to a 32-page demy 8vo, pamphlet, set in long primer (including short introduction and index page), stating origin, title, situation, use, how supported, number of inmates, &c., &c. One page to be devoted to each of the eleven recipients of the money raised last year by means of the Golden Barrel, and the remaining twenty pages to the other Charitable Societies, in order of prominence, say, one page to each of eight or ten, and the remainder to describe the smaller ones.
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N.B.—Further particulars, if required, may be had at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

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THE SECOND SUBDIVISION
of the
NEWINGTON ESTATE
is to be sold
at the ROOMS, Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
Inspection invited. FREE OMNIBUSES leave Auctioneers' Rooms on Saturday, 8th December, at 2 o'clock; tickets for which must be applied for on or before Thursday next.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY SUBSCRIPTIONS, received from 1st to 30th November, 1877.
Cox, James and Co., Victoria Wharf .. £10 0 0
Newby, George, King-street .. 2 2 0
Battam, James .. 3 3 0
Ryan, Daniel .. 2 2 0
Murray, J. S., Parramatta-street .. 1 1 0
Cooper, Joseph .. 2 2 0
Reynolds, Thomas .. 2 0 0
Higginson, Charles .. 2 2 0
Tooth and Co., Kent Brewery .. 5 0 0
Evans, Captain J., Newtown .. 2 2 0
Spring, James, Castlereagh-street .. 2 2 0
Zollner, S., York-street .. 1 1 0
Lord, Edward, Town-hall .. 2 2 0
Roberts, Mrs. H. L., Macquarie-street .. 1 1 0
Cooper, Francis, Didlestone, Marrickville .. 2 2 0
Bourke, Patrick .. 2 3 0
Roberts, Mrs. M., Elizabeth-street .. 5 10 0
Mitchell, Lady, Macleay-street .. 1 0 0
Armstrong, Hugh .. 4 4 0
Perdriau, H., Balmain .. 2 2 0
Richardson, John, Billapalap, Adelong .. 5 0 0
Fullerton, Dr. George, Woollahra .. 1 1 0
Willard, George .. 2 2 0
Neale, John T., Potts Point .. 2 0 0
Lamb, Walter, Quirang, Edgecliff Road .. 2 2 0
Sam Kum On, George-street .. 3 3 0
Employees of Hudson, Brothers, Botany Road .. 7 14 9
Rolfe, W. H., Manly Beach .. 1 1 0
Fitzgerald, R. M. Dabel, Rylstone .. 10 0 0
Ah Chong .. 2 0 0
Busar, Frank .. 2 0 0
Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Spring-street .. 2 2 0
Court Royal Oak, per J. Fitzpatrick .. 2 2 0
Hardy, Brothers, Oxford-street .. 2 2 0
Forsythe, A. and Co., Australian Rope Works .. 5 5 0
Employees of A. A. Forsythe and Co., ditto .. 3 3 0
M'Donald, Alexander .. 2 2 0
Ross, Charles .. 2 2 0
Broomfield, Captain J., Sussex-street .. 2 2 0
Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Spring-street .. 3 3 0
Dangar, Gedye, and Co., Macquarie-place .. 2 2 0
Swan, Laurence, Hunter-street .. 2 2 0
Newton, A., King-street .. 2 0 0
Connors, Anne .. 2 2 0
Chisholm, Mrs., Macquarie-street .. 10 0 0
Cooper, D. and Co., Waterloo Stores .. 2 2 0
Joseph, Moses, England .. 2 2 0
Northwood, W., estate of late .. 2 2 0
Buckland, Thomas, Waterloo Stores .. 2 2 0
Mathews, Mary Ann .. 2 2 0
Mykes, C. H., Burwood .. 5 0 0
Marshall, Joseph, Paddington Brewery .. 2 2 0
Flower, Miss, Bent-street .. 1 1 0
Robinson, W. G., Castlereagh-street .. 2 2 0
Vickery, E., Pitt-street .. 5 0 0
Beaumont, W., Regent-street .. 1 1 0
Cohen, Brothers, George-street .. 1 1 0
Miller, R., Erskine-street .. 1 1 0
Chadwick, R., Liverpool-street .. 2 2 0
Donovan, Ellen .. 2 2 0
Pye, Alexander .. 1 0 0
Hay, Hon. John, M.L.C. .. 5 0 0
Mitchell and Co., Circular Quay .. 1 1 0
Palmer, Benjamin, Upper William-street .. 2 2 0
Thornton, Hon. George, M.L.C. .. 1 1 0
Jones, Richard, Upper Dowling-street .. 2 2 0
Lamb, Mrs., Macleay-street .. 3 3 0
Donovan, J., sen., Woolloomooloo-street .. 1 1 0
Street, John R., George-street .. 2 2 0
Norton, Henry, George-street .. 2 2 0
Garrick and Co., Pitt-street .. 2 2 0
Curran, J. J. Brickfield-hill .. 1 1 0
Wetherington, W. .. 1 1 0
Armstrong, Alfred .. 2 2 0
Perry and Co., George-street .. 2 2 0
Illawarra Steam Navigation Co. .. 6 6 0
Eagar, H. P., Penrith .. 2 0 0
Asmus, John F. .. 2 2 0
On Chong and Co., George-street .. 2 2 0
Allt and Co., Pitt-street .. 2 2 0
Burton, F. A. .. 2 2 0
Long, Mark H., William-street .. 1 1 0
M'Kenna, J. .. 2 2 0
Peterson, J. .. 5 5 0
Caton, Henry .. 1 0 0
M'Lean, John .. 2 2 0
Sudrow, Fritz .. 2 2 0
Subscriptions not exceeding 10s .. 7 7 3
Donations to money-box at porter's lodge .. 6 15 0
£241 4 0
JOHN ALGER, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTORY, BOTANY.—The proprietors are prepared to contract with Wholesale Dealers for Candles of their manufacture at current rates. Orders received at 303, George-street; or at the Works, Botany.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred by my Wife, Catherine Drew, without my written authority for same.
Carter's-lane, Balmain. WILLIAM DREW.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, from this date, I will not be responsible for any DEBTS my Wife, ADELINE HWALSTRONG, may incur. Sydney, December 1. F. HWALSTRONG.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MARION RUSSELL, late of Croom, near Shellharbour, in the Colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named MARION RUSSELL, deceased, may be granted to JOHN RUSSELL, of Croom, near Shellharbour aforesaid, Esquire, the sole Executor named in, and appointed by, the said Will.
Dated at Kiama, this 29th day November, A.D. 1877.
WILLIAM CHARLES KING, Proctor for Executor, Kiama, by agent THOMAS MARSHALL, Solicitor, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of HENRY DURRANT, late of the Kangaroo Grounds, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the above-named HENRY DURRANT, deceased, may be granted to JANE DURRANT, of Gerringong, in the colony of New South Wales, spinster, the eldest daughter of the said deceased.
Dated at Kiama, this twenty-ninth day of November, A.D. 1877.
WILLIAM CHARLES KING, Proctor for applicant, Kiama, by agent THOMAS MARSHALL, Solicitor, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of ROBERT SPEERS, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Fireman, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and effects of the deceased may be granted to ISABELLA SPEERS, the Widow of the said deceased.
Dated this third day of December, A.D. 1877.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctor for said Isabella Speers, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
With regard to our HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m., we beg to remind the public that the various articles for sale are now arranged for IMMEDIATE INSPECTION on the ground floor, O'Connell-street.
☞ It will be noticed by the MOST UNOBSERVANT that the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE is SUPERLATIVELY well finished and is particularly worthy the attention of private gentlemen and others about to furnish. Another feature of GREAT INTEREST in this sale is the REMARKABLE COLLECTION of UNIQUE AMERICAN STATUARY, embracing a large number of groups and figures, the facsimiles of those which formed the United States section of the fine arts at the late Exhibition.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.
INSPECTION PARTICULARLY INVITED TO-DAY, after 9 a.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
The SECOND GREAT SALE of the REGENT'S PARK, in villa sites 60 x 200 feet, will take place, on the ground, on SATURDAY, December 8, at 3 o'clock.
This park is all rich soil, and commands glorious views of sea and landscape, and is only about 8 miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, over a good metalled road.
The REGENT'S PARK is known as Mr. Gannon's 100-acre reserve, selected from his 2000-acre grant, and will be sold at SHILLINGS and NOT POUNDS per foot, with nearly three years' credit for balance of purchase.
Every lot will fetch POUNDS per foot before the last instalment becomes due.
There has never been a handsomer park subdivided for the public.
Four-horse omnibuses will leave the Auctioneers' Rooms, corner of Park and Pitt streets, on the DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY NEXT, December 8, at 2 o'clock.
Full particulars in auction notices.
N.B.—The surveyors' pegs for the Illawarra Railway are within three minutes' walk of the estate.
R. J. HUGHES and CO., Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

FITZROY WARD ELECTION.—All persons having claims against Alderman GREEN'S COMMITTEE, please forward same at once to JAMES PRINGLE, 168, Pitt-street.

MACQUARIE WARD ELECTION.—All CLAIMS against the Committee conducting the election of C. J. ROBERTS, Esq., for this Ward, are requested to be sent to the Committee Rooms, Mr. EASY'S Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, on or before WEDNESDAY, addressed to
ANDREW ALLAN,
Hon. Secretary.

MACQUARIE WARD ELECTION.—All CLAIMS against Mr. Samuel E. Lees' COMMITTEE must be sent in by WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 5, addressed under cover to the Secretaries, at Mr. Macmaster's, Swan With Two Necks, George and Park streets. No claims will be recognised after the above date.
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## OUR AUCKLAND (N. Z.) LETTER.

NOVEMBER 27.

CONTRARY to the expectation of friends and foes, the Grey Ministry has succeeded in holding their position on the Treasury benches. This result has been achieved less from their own strength than the blunders of the Opposition. For the first time in the Parliamentary history of New Zealand, has been witnessed the spectacle of a Ministry ejected from office by a minority, and that same minority, in its turn, defying every effort of the majority to eject it from power. Major Atkinson, conscious of the numerical superiority of his party, moved a vote of want of confidence, when the "breach of privilege" case was adroitly raised at the critical moment to gain time. The Opposition were completely thrown off their guard by this side issue, and the Government whips, noticing the absence of three of the party from the House, suddenly forced a division, saving the Ministry simply by the casting vote of the Speaker. So narrow was the chance—one of the three absent members, while returning, having the lobby door dashed to and locked in his face—that it was said, in sporting phrase, "Sir George Grey won only 'by a nose' against the post." Major Atkinson, incensed at being overreached, renewed the motion, but by an adroit use of the rules of the House by the Ministry, it was relegated to the bottom of the order paper. Meanwhile, further political engineering was going on. The telegraph was set in motion, and in response to its pulsations public meetings were held at the centres of population, North and South, in favour of the Ministry, and demanding a dissolution in the event of Sir George Grey being defeated. It was admitted by Sir George Grey that he had not a working majority in the House, but he claimed to have a majority outside of it, which, from his standpoint, was equally satisfactory. The Premier was, however, desirous of a dissolution in any event, as likely to add a dozen votes to his party, but many of his followers, equally with members of the Opposition, were averse to such a step, feeling assured that the electors would consider that they had done enough for their country, any would send fresh men to a new Parliament. After a few days' contest of Parliamentary strategy, in the vain hope to get the "want of confidence motion" to the top of the order paper, the Opposition threw up the sponge, finding that the political Plevna—the Treasury Benches—could not be carried by assault this session. Business was, accordingly, commenced in right good earnest at last, and a fortnight devoted, after a four months' session, to the real work of the country. Some of our members have already returned, amongst them the Rev. Dr. Wallis, and Mr. Reader Wood—who by the merest coincidence, having obtained leave of absence on urgent private affairs, arrived in Auckland in time to take part in the public meeting concerning the Ministerial crisis, and largely aided in the bringing about the desired result. Both members were cheered to the echo; but the fickle character of popular opinion may be best judged, by stating that a year ago neither Dr. Wallis's grey hairs nor his sacred office could obtain for him a hearing, even in the presence of Sir George Grey, while Mr. Wood has enjoyed the doubtful honour of being burnt in effigy by his newly found admirers. Dr. Wallis subsequently got into trouble over a statement which he made at the meeting, namely, "That every fourth man in the Assembly was either a trimmer or a rogue," and Mr. Fox brought the matter up in the House as a breach of privilege. Judging from the debate which took place, members reserve to themselves (and to the floor of the House) the privilege of uttering Parliamentary abuse, but they will not permit the luxury to the general public outside its precincts. It has been pleaded, with bitter irony, in Dr. Wallis's defence, that, having but recently returned from Wellington, he had not had time to get out of the Legislative groove, and discard the use of "Parliamentary language."

The Colonial Treasurer delivered his financial statement on the 19th instant. After more than a month's incubation on the accounts of the colony, Mr. Larnach was fain to appropriate bodily the Estimates of his predecessor, both as regards receipts and expenditure, and, notwithstanding that the most damaging rumours had been industriously spread abroad as to the condition of the Treasury accounts, that gentleman frankly admitted that it was impossible for him to place more clearly before the House the details of the various loans than had already been done by Major Atkinson. The leading features of the new Budget are, the seizure of the land fund as colonial revenue, less twenty per cent. localised, the consolidation of the various liabilities into one funded debt, with one creditor, the London market, and a fresh loan of four millions to liquidate floating debts, and for the further prosecution of public works. The Treasurer, as a justification for the seizure of the land fund, stated that the estimated receipts (minus land receipts) was £3,699,026; the expenditure, £4,410,238, or in other words, the colony was exceeding its income from ordinary revenue at the rate of £1729 *per diem*. Fortunately the land receipts are increasing, no less than half a million having been received in the first quarter of the present financial year out of the three-quarters of a million estimated by Major Atkinson as the gross total for that period. But Mr. Larnach warned the House that should "this source of revenue fall off we must be prepared to submit to heavier burdens to meet our obligations to our creditors, and to conduct the business of the country." He proposed to reduce the expenditure during the recess by a consolidation of offices, and generally simplifying the administrative branches of Government. The Ministry have taken one step towards effective retrenchment—they have set the example in their own salaries, which are now brought back to the old figure of £1000 a-year. During the Vogelian era it was feared that the colony would never see the end of the borrowed millions, and to aid in getting out of the difficulty, Ministers' salaries were raised 25 and Sir Julius Vogel's 75 per cent. In the Estimates, under the head of "Colonial Defence," reductions have also been made to the extent of several thousand pounds.

Some little surprise has been expressed at the complacent mood in which the Southern Provinces have received the proposal to appropriate the land fund from the 1st of January next. The merest hint at such a thing but a few years back was met by a threat of civil war and the disintegration of the colony. The solution is not far to seek. Canterbury is the only province left with a large land fund; and Otago, once so rampant against generalising that fund, having eaten her cake, is nothing loth to take her share of the last remaining slice belonging to her sister province. The other provinces, knit by the bonds of common poverty, are wonderfully unanimous on the same head. Much of the importance attached to the generalisation of the land fund has been dissipated, owing to its being adopted so late in the day, and when the bulk of the landed estate of the colony has been disposed of. As Mr. Larnach recently observed, the land fund has gone already, the only difference being that the late Ministry took it piecemeal, while he meant to take it openly and above board.

The Native Minister, in moving the second reading of the Native Lands Act Amendment Bill, took occasion to make the usual Ministerial statement on native affairs. He said that the possibility of hostilities arising between the two races was now narrowed down to the strip of territory known as the King country, where the Maori population was under 6000 souls, only half of whom were males. Against these there were 25,000 friendly natives and 40,000 Europeans. All the information and statistics in the possession of the Government went to show that the aboriginal race were steadily decreasing. Every effort was being made by means of schools to elevate and instruct the Maories, and he proposed to spend £11,000 in that direction during the coming year. With regard to land purchases effected out of the loans, the Native Minister gave a very unfavourable account. Six million acres had been acquired, on paper; but, in reality, one-third of the freehold estate would require further expenditure to complete the title, while of the leasehold not a single acre was in a condition to be used. Although £10,000 had been paid to agents for surveys and commission, "two-thirds of the work had yet to be done with one-fifth of the money to do it with." The Government proposed to complete the existing transactions as soon as possible, and then go out of the market as a purchaser of native lands. Want of money was one cause for this policy, and the growing disinclination of the natives to accept the Government price was another. There were yet about thirty million acres in the North Island open to purchase, and which will in due time fall into the hands of the European settlers. The Government also intended to push on the individualisation of native title, and to increase native representation in the Assembly from four to seven members. "For some years," said the Native Minister, "the Native Department had been a barrier to settlement, and had to work as an excuse for its existence. He hoped before next session to reduce it from a powerful organization to a mere skeleton, as he believed the large reduction of the department would bring the two races nearer to each other, and make them more harmonious." The Ministerial statement was well received, and met the approval of most of the members on both sides of the House. Sir George Grey has been invited by the King party to pay a visit to their country, and it is possible that the interview may lead to a better understanding with that section of the native people.

The breach-of-privilege embroglio has ended, so far as the Assembly is concerned, more happily than had been anticipated. A Committee of the House, to whom the questions had been referred, came to the conclusion by a majority of seven to five that his Excellency in alluding to the want of confidence motion pending in the House, as a reason for his non-appointment of Mr. Wilson to the Upper House, at the instance of the Ministry, had been guilty of an infringement of its privileges, and the report to that effect was carried to the House, many members walking out into Bellamy's to avoid voting. The Speaker placed the Committee's report before his Excellency, and a message was subsequently received from him stating that he had forwarded the resolution of the House to his responsible advisers, and that when he had received their advice he would place their reply before them—a viceregal sally which was received with roars of laughter. Ministers, with becoming gravity, recommended his Excellency to cry *peccavi*; but the Marquis declined to do anything of the kind, on the ground that the Government, and not the Governor, were solely responsible to Parliament, as the document impugned had been laid before the House under their advice. Some correspondence which had been interchanged between the Governor and the Cabinet was transmitted to Parliament. In a memorandum the Governor referred to a reply to a telegram from himself in which "he had heard from Sir Hercules Robinson that a precedent, which appears very nearly similar, did occur to Lord Belmore, and that his action was approved by the Secretary of State." This harmless reference, in the subsequent debate in the House, was tortured by the Premier into "Governors forming an oligarchy, guided by a code of laws, and that it behoved the colonists to see that nothing was done inimical to their rights and liberties." The Opposition, however, carried an adjournment of the debate against the Ministry, and the whole affair lapsed, so far as the Legislature is concerned. The Marquis of Normanby, on the contrary, is not disposed to be done with it; he declares, in a memorandum to Sir George Grey, "that he feels he would be recreant to his duty if he permitted the question to drop, and did not try to have the matter finally and definitely settled." He accordingly intimates his intention of laying the matter before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whose authority on this head is utterly repudiated by the Premier, and with a recollection of Lord Carnarvon's brusque treatment of him, *re* Provincial Abolition, Sir George Grey peremptorily declines to communicate with that Minister on the subject.

The Canterbury runholders, in the Assembly, have succeeded in securing an extension of their leases (which should fall in in 1880) to 1890. Sir George Grey protested against the present Parliament anticipating the decision which should be given at the first-named date, but in vain. A further attempt to reduce the period by five years, and to increase the assessment rates on stock, was also defeated; so that the monoply of the public estate by the Canterbury "wool kings," instead of being dissolved, as had been anticipated, has been hedged in by additional enactments. The question was raised in the Assembly—and several members interested in the question of pastoral leases extension were referred to by name—as to whether those members who were pecuniarily concerned in the matter could vote; but the Speaker ruled that the matter being one of public policy, the members alluded to were not necessarily debarred from voting.

The Local Option Bill has been successfully intercepted for this session, through a clause being carried by Mr. Ballance that compensation should be paid to holders where licenses were taken away by the operation of the Act. It was well known that Mr. Fox would withdraw the measure were such a provision adopted, owing to the utter impracticability of working the law subject to such a proviso. That social reformer will, it would appear, have to relegate the consideration of the question to a House composed of very different materials to the present, and much more deeply interested in the well-being and social prosperity of the colony. It augurs ominously for the cause of political morality, that those Auckland members who were pledged at the election by the Good Templar delegates to Local Option either voted directly against the measure or evaded their obligations to the Order.

Trade, though quiet, is being conducted on sounder principles than for some time past. The enforcement of the penal clauses of the bankruptcy laws (which were practically becoming obsolete) by Mr. Justice Gillies, is at last convincing commercial defaulters that the Supreme Court is something more than an official medium for purging themselves of their liabilities, and cannot fail to have a beneficial effect in restraining reckless trading. Mr. Justice Gillies complimented the Bank of New South Wales for the action it had taken, in the interests of commercial morality, regarding one glaring case, and the offender, who has a number of sorrowing creditors in Tasmania, New South Wales, and Victoria has been committed to stand his trial. The trade returns of the colony for the past quarter, recently published, are somewhat encouraging. Our imports were £1,890,000, being an increase on the same quarter of 1876 of £121,000; and the exports, £914,269, or over £300,000 in excess of previous year. Auckland's imports during the above quarter decreased £35,000, and her exports increased £93,000, as against the corresponding quarter of last year—the former standing at £347,000, and the latter at £216,000 respectively. Gold and wool are still the great staples of exports, and contribute two-thirds of the whole amount.

The yield of gold from the various districts of the Thames gold-field during the past month is about 500 oz. in excess of its predecessor—a most gratifying feature of the return is that the quartz crushed has averaged over 1¼ oz. to the ton. There has been considerable speculation in mining stock, with its inevitable fluctuations, owing to the floating of new mining enterprises, and the development of fresh ground.

## THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN AT NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

A ONE-DAY'S match was played on the City Ground, at Newcastle, between the Australian Eleven and twenty-two picked players of the Newcastle district, and resulted in another win for the Eleven on the first innings by 50 runs. During the afternoon about 1000 people visited the ground, and among that number were a great many ladies. The twenty-two went first to the wickets, but were disposed of for the small total of 59, out of which number Fayle made 13 by fair cricket. The small scoring of the Newcastle men must be attributed to the excellent bowling of Spofforth and Kendall. The eleven were first represented at the wickets by C. and A. Bannerman, and the partnership existed till 35 runs had been scored, when A. Bannerman was bowled by Tracey, the board showing 1-12-35. The eleven succeeded in reaching a total of 109, to which C. Bannerman contributed 32, including two hits clean out of the ground, for each of which 6 was scored; Garrett, D. Gregory, and Spofforth also played well for their respective scores. The twenty-two went to the wickets a second time, and were disposed of for a total of 73, Fayle again being top scorer, with 30 to his credit. When the last wicket of the twenty-two fell time was called, and so the game ended in a victory for the Eleven in the first innings by fifty runs. The following are the full scores:—

NEWCASTLE TWENTY-TWO.—1st Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarke, c Bannerman, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Tracey, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Hogue, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Fayle, c Spofforth, b Kendall | 13 |
| Hall, b Kendall | 1 |
| Bryant, b Spofforth | 2 |
| Webb, st Murdoch, b Spofforth | 2 |
| Elliott, c Kendall, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Riley, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Chapman, c Spofforth, b Kendall | 10 |
| Morley, c Horan, b Kendall | 4 |
| Lawrence, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Gilbert, st Murdoch, b Spofforth | 1 |
| Broom, b Spofforth | 4 |
| Peacock, b Kendall | 6 |
| Summerbell, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Keogh, b Kendall | 3 |
| Pearson, c Blackham, b Kendall | 0 |
| Wooden, st Murdoch, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Bewick, b Spofforth | 9 |
| Sherwood, not out | 0 |
| Watkins, run out | 0 |
| Sundries | 4 |
| | 59 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | Balls. | Runs. | M. overs. | Wickets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spofforth | 106 | 34 | 6 | 13 |
| Kendall | 102 | 21 | 6 | 7 |

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—1st Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Bannerman, b Gilbert | 32 |
| A. Bannerman, b Tracey | 12 |
| Bailey, c Keogh, b Gilbert | 1 |
| Horan, c and b Tracey | 1 |
| Gregory, c Hogue, b Tracey | 17 |
| Boyle, c and b Gilbert | 1 |
| Garrett, b Gilbert | 20 |
| Murdoch, c Sherwood, b Elliott | 1 |
| Spofforth, c Lawrence, b Tracey | 14 |
| Blackham, not out | 4 |
| Kendall, c Hall, b Gilbert | 3 |
| Sundries | 3 |
| | 109 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | Balls. | Runs. | M. overs. | Wickets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tracey | 162 | 34 | 8 | 4 |
| Gilbert | 132 | 60 | 2 | 5 |
| Elliott | 30 | 12 | 1 | 1 |

NEWCASTLE TWENTY-TWO.—2nd Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sherwood, l b w, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Bryant, c Boyle, b Kendall | 3 |
| Webb, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Elliott, b Spofforth | 5 |
| Morley, run out | 0 |
| Hall, b Kendall | 0 |
| Fayle, c Spofforth, b Boyle | 30 |
| Gilbert, b Spofforth | 4 |
| Keogh, b Spofforth | 3 |
| Bewick, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Clarke, b Spofforth | 0 |
| Broom, b Spofforth | 5 |
| Chapman, c A. Bannerman, b Spofforth | 6 |
| Lawrence, b Boyle | 0 |
| Riley, b Boyle | 0 |
| Wooden, c Blackham, b Boyle | 0 |
| Somerville, c Blackham, b Boyle | 0 |
| Hogue, b Spofforth | 3 |
| Tracey, b Spofforth | 3 |
| Peacock, not out | 3 |
| Pearson, b Boyle | 1 |
| Watkins, b Boyle | 4 |
| Sundries | 3 |
| | 73 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | Balls. | Runs. | M. overs. | Wickets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spofforth | 114 | 31 | 6 | 11 |
| Kendall | 60 | 25 | 1 | 2 |
| Boyle | 51 | 14 | 3 | 7 |

## SCIENTIFIC REPORT ON AUSTRALIAN WINES.

THE following report on Australian wines, by Mr. R. Goethe, director of the Alsatian Viticultural School, at Brumath, is quoted from the *Deutsche Wein Zeitung* (German wine *Gazette*) of the 1st July, 1877.

By the kindness of Mr. Julius Wegeler, of Coblenz (Deinhard and Co.), who had spoken to me at the Creuznach Congress of the Australian wines and their qualities, I received at the beginning of March nine samples of such wines, and I subjected the same, in conjunction with several able experts, to a very full examination. To this was added examination as to acid, and fixing of alcoholic strength, and to complete the picture on all sides the Agricultural Board at Rufach kindly fixed the extract, the sugar still remaining, and the specific weight.

The following is the result:—

WHITE WINES.

1. Tokay, J. T. Fallon, No. 2 landed ex Highflyer, London, February 4, 1875; alcohol according to Talleron, volume frac. 13·1; acid, 7 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9895; extract, 2·310 per cent.; sugar, 0·215 per cent. Remarks: Quite clear, Rhine wine colour, characteristic bouquet of an Alsatian Tokay (Rutland grape). Sweet, very full, and yet elegant old taste.

2. Muscat, No. 13, ex Highflyer, February 4, 1875; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 16·7; acid, 7·6 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9968; extract, 3·895 per cent.; sugar, 1·380 per cent. Remarks: Somewhat disturbed, browned according to Oberlin colour of the Muscat De Frontignan. Fine Muscat bouquet, spicy flavour, and very powerful liqueur wine. Reminds one in taste of Madeira.

3. Verdeilho, No. 20 (JTF ever London), ex Lord Warden, landed London, January 13, 1876; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 16·0; acid, 7·1 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9955; extract, 2·488 per cent.; sugar, 0·400 per cent. Remarks: Powerful, well-developed wine, quite clear, and a rich golden colour.

4. J. T. Fallon, Albury, imported in bottle, 1868 vintage; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 14·7; acid, 6·0 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9896; extract, 2·413 per cent.; sugar, 0·250 per cent. Remarks: Brilliant, pure Reisling colour, fine characteristic Reisling bouquet, similar in taste to a powerful old Rhine wine, very harmonious taste, sweet. The best of the collection.

5. Reisling, JTF, No. 1, ex Superb, landed October 13, 1877, London; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 13·1; acid, 9·0 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9962; extract, 3·173 per cent.; sugar, 0·465 per cent. Remarks: Bright brownish yellow, fruity taste.

RED WINES.

6. Shiraz, rich, arrived at same time, JTF, No. 12; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 15·4; acid, 9·5 per cent.; specified weight, 0·9923; extract, 3·038 per cent. sugar, 0·497 per cent. Remarks: Bright, deep ruby colour, has somewhat the bouquet and colour of a Burgundy, powerful, sweet, agreeable to the palate.

7. Carbinet, No. 16, JTF, landed with No. 5, October 13, 1877, London; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 13·9; acid, 10·2 per cent.; specific weight, 0·990; extract, 4·503 per cent.; sugar, 2·000 per cent. Remarks: Sweet, powerful, fine bouquet, rich colour, clear, and agreeable to the tongue.

8. Hermitage, JTF, No. 18, landed same time as No. 1, February 4, 1875, London, ex Highflyer; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 16·7; acid, 9·7 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9926; extract, 3·100 per cent.; sugar, 0·525 per cent. Remarks: Dark red, agreeable bouquet, full, and dry.

9. Malbec, JTF, No. 10, ex Superb, October 13, 1874, landed London; alcohol according to Talleron, volume, 14·6; acid, 3·2 per cent.; specific weight, 0·9912; extract, 3·397 per cent.; sugar, 0·310 per cent. Remarks: Clear dark red, sweet, full red wine bouquet, an agreeable wine.

The wines tested were all strong for our taste. No. 1 and No. 4 could be called excellent. No. 4 reminded us in every respect of a Rhine wine of superior quality. Most of the wines had a fine bouquet.

The samples were more interesting, as, according to Mr. Julius Wegeler's information, they had been taken from casks, some of which had been lying three years in bond in London. In testing the wines this circumstance had to be taken into consideration, as the long time in cask without attention had no doubt not added to the quality.

## THE WATTLE BARK QUESTION.

THE Melbourne *Age* states that a deputation which waited on the Commissioner of Customs, Victoria, on Tuesday, to discuss the proposed export duty on wattle bark, laid the following interesting particulars before the Government:—

There are nineteen varieties of the acacia, mimosa, and wattle growing in this colony, South Australia, New South Wales, and the southern part of Queensland. The black wattle, which is the most valuable, bears the botanical name of Acacia decurrens, is a small middle-sized tree of singularly rapid growth, only living nine or ten years, its commercial value ceasing about the ninth year, when a parasite or worm attacks it. The bark commences to peel off, when its intrinsic and commercial value is gone, being only fit for firewood. Besides the black wattle there is the silver wattle—Acacia dealbata—which having a smaller percentage of tannin, although in a less degree profitable, is yet perfectly adaptable; in certain parts of Gippsland immense tracts of it remain yet untouched. There is another description of silver wattle, called green wattle, which grows in the northern district of the colony, principally on the marsh lands and river sides, which is extensively used by the tanners. The honeysuckle, Banksia integrifolia, found extensively throughout the colony, has a large percentage of tannin, and has been used for tanning in many instances. A single wattle tree will shed as many seeds annually as will grow a thousand trees. Seeds may be trampled down or get covered up by deadwood, &c., and after fire has passed over a wattle patch, followed by rainfall, millions of young trees will spring up. The seed has vitality for upwards of fifty years, therefore it may be said that the wattle will never die out. Baron von Mueller thus remarks regarding this particular tree:—"It is found in open plains, &c., deep forest process, and many bare, barren, unutilised places; it might be sown to secure a continuous supply of bark." The tree is fit for stripping in five or six years, or even up to nine years, and if not utilised then is lost to commerce, as shown before. The stripping season commences generally in August, when the sap is well up. The bark will not strip in the summer or autumn months. As stated, the wattle grows in deep forest recesses, also on open plains, as well as on mountain slopes, where agriculture will never be made practicable; and as there are 23,000,000 acres of mallee scrub, wattle, unavailable mountain ranges, lakes, lagoons, &c., in the colony, numbering a total of 56,446,720 acres, there is abundant acreage now growing wattle, and room for more to be produced. It thrives best by thinning, increasing its growth thereby, so that when once established it will never die out unless exterminated to make room for cultivation. At the present moment, the area growing wattle cannot be less than some millions of acres, and as the tree reproduces itself so rapidly, and is fit for stripping in so short a period, the production will meet the requirements of this colony and the demand for export for an indefinite period of time. The principal sources of supply of late years have been drawn from lands taken up by selectors, who, without the help derived from this, would have found it difficult to clear their land, and comply with the conditions imposed by the Government, without incurring debts that would have kept them in poverty; besides which, the proprietors of large landed estates now dispose of the wattle trees preparatory to laying down their lands in natural grasses, as neither cereals or grasses will thrive where wattle grows: hence a larger supply of bark has come forward of late years from these causes. It will be thus seen that in many districts trees may be either stripped or burned off the ground to make room for cultivation. The export value is set down at a much larger estimate than will, on close investigation, bear the test—say £60,486 for the year ending 1876, from which has to be deducted the value of bags, 10 per cent., and possibly twenty per cent. of exports consist of chopped or ground bark, stored for sale in this market on Tasmanian account, and when sold, inadvertently entered at the Custom House as the produce of the colony, a circumstance of which the Customs authorities have no knowledge or any control over; therefore, on more close investigation, the actual exports may be found not to exceed the value of £40,000. Of Victorian bark (owing to the high prices ruling in England in 1875 and early in 1876) large exports were made in 1876. However, a marked diminution has occurred since then, as shown by a return kindly supplied by the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as follows:—In the first nine months of 1876, 7277 tons 6 cwt., value £50,698; 1877, 5631 tons 3 cwt., value £36,408. The bulk of bark exported is ground—a manufactured article, and which bears a relatively higher value, from cost of grinding, loss by indrink of weight while grinding, five per cent.; value of bags, ten per cent. at least, while the value of the article cannot be said to have increased to the tanner and leather merchant, as the supplies have been increased by reasons already given. Bundle Bark: The raw material, costing £4 to £5 per ton at present, while in 1876 £6 was paid for it, the supply having fallen off on account of the low prices then offered by tanners. Taking the present average cost at £5, while it stands the English tanner, with freight and insurance, £12 to £13 per ton, the latter also being placed in the adverse position of having his leather taxed by an import duty here. The tanners and leather merchants of the colony have their grindery, calfskins, &c., imported duty free, and now they desire to have an export duty placed upon bark, so as to enable them to make their own terms with the bark-stripper, and then possibly be able to commence exporting again. If such a course is followed out, it will sap the root of all and every industry. Objections might be raised by the boot and shoe manufacturers that an export duty ought to be placed on leather; the woollen manufacturer on wool; and the baker on wheat and flour. The ramifications would have no end. The tanners cannot claim their calling as one of native industry pure and simple, as they imported in 1876 hides to the value of £69,062, and sheepskins £22,295. There are ninety-six tanneries in the colony, employing 1140 hands. Tanners were the first to export bark, and many of them continue to do so on a large scale.

## FRUIT PRESERVING.

(*From the Sydney Mail.*)

THE fruit season is at hand; therefore it would be well for growers to look around for information which would save them from wasting their crops. We have several times pointed out the fact that in this colony we are importing fruits dried and bottled, wherein we should be exporting largely. Our farmers have a fine soil and genial climate to work with, yet one of the most remunerative rural industries—that of fruit-producing—is almost neglected. To show that there is a demand for dried, bottled, and canned fruits, we have but to refer to our statistics. Last year we imported about £38,000 worth of fruits, irrespective of those which come under the head "green." To clearly show the quantities which we consumed, we deduct the exports from the imports and find that 3,373,207 lbs. of dried fruits, 214,387 lbs. of dried dates, and 2975 cases of bottled fruits remain. We exported 105,063 cases of green fruits, valued at £48,319, but we imported 107,873 cases, valued at £49,229. From Tasmania we had 74,077 cases from the general total of green fruits, and Victoria sent us 26,803 cases. It is also interesting to know that our farmers are encouraged to produce these fruits—"protected" in fact by our tariff. The duties are: On dried fruits, 2d. per lb.; on dried dates, 1d. per lb.; on bottled fruits, 2s. per dozen quarts, 1s. per dozen pints. These figures show that at present we are, through lack of energy, neglecting a valuable trade. Nearly all the varieties of fruits known in the world can be grown in this colony. We will not lead our readers to believe that all fruits can be grown profitably nor do we advise our farmers to enter on the culture of hazardous or doubtful crops; the list of fruits which can be grown easily and abundantly is quite long enough. Our northern rivers produce sub-tropical varieties; near Sydney we have our orangeries, where the best English fruits are also to be seen; inland, south and north, English fruits are also produced in abundance. There are districts which can always command the Sydney market; but there are others which have not the advantages accruing from proximity to a railway line. In the latter, fruit-drying, bottling, or canning could be carried out advantageously.

Ere this we have published columns of matter descriptive of the latest fruit-drying inventions. The Americans have proved that fruit can be dried in such a manner that all its good qualities are retained. Fruit-drying machines are not very expensive and are easily obtained. The custom in America—that of farmers, or "orchardists," as they are called there, forming a company to dry and paying a certain price per bushel for fruit—might be followed here. Simpler than the drying, but not so conducive to portability, is the plan of canning or bottling. Good sound tins can easily be obtained, and the process of preserving is very simple indeed. In this colony we waste hundreds of tons of fruits annually. We have fruit-growing districts where in the season the choicest peaches are allowed to fall, and but manure the soil. A fruit-drying company in such localities as these would be a material boon. Directions how to can and preserve fruit, gleaned from various sources, appear in another column. These we intend to supplement in future issues. In the meanwhile those of our readers who are interested could do a service by forwarding their opinions as to the best means to preserve fruits. We will willingly publish receipts which have been tested in a practical manner.

## ALBURY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE week set in with seasonable but rather trying weather, a scorching sun, dusty roads, and a hot wind. This state of things continued until Thursday, when a pleasant change took place. The thermometer fell about twenty degrees, and towards evening a few thunder-showers came down and helped to lay the dust. The pastures are now beginning to get burned up a little, but the feed is still abundant. The hay harvest is about finished, and a commencement will be made on the wheat crop during next week. The yield is certain to be good in all quarters; but it would be improved, even now, at the eleventh hour, by a good day's rain to swell out the grain. Cattle are looking well, and fat stock, accordingly, have dropped somewhat from the famine prices lately ruling. With the return of summer, stock are beginning to migrate to the hill country again; but what with the losses of last season, and the generally improved character of the pasture, the exodus will not be so general this time. Water, however, is becoming scarce in the back country. A smart thunderstorm passed over the town last night.

The entries for the principal handicaps at the annual race meeting of the Albury Turf Club were announced yesterday, and the smallness of the number has created a good deal of disappointment among local turfites—only eight nominations for the Cup, and nine for the Turf Club Handicap. If companionship in misfortune, however, constitute a salve for grief, the local club may console itself with the reflection that even the big prizes offered by the Murrumbidgee folks have not been sufficient to attract large fields this season.

Gold-mining at Bethanga continues dull, and several of the crushing mills have been idle, amongst the rest Redelin's and Dent's. Rhodes's battery has, however, been employed; and Sabelberg's also has been kept pretty steadily at work during the greater part of the month. The proprietor of this mill reports having got through the following parcels since last report:—27 tons from the claim of Fagan and Co., yielding 10 oz. 12 dwts.; 9½ tons from Scrale's claim, giving 22½ oz.; 64 tons from Mooney and Co., tributors in the New Year's Gift prospecting claim, giving 40 oz. Two other parcels from Hantz and Co. (16 tons), and J. Culbert and Co. (70 tons), are now in course of reduction, and, judging from the appearance of the stone, will turn out fairly well. The latter parcel indeed is expected to yield close on 1 oz. to the ton. Mr. Sabelberg reports that he has plenty of work ahead for some weeks to come, and is so satisfied with the prospects that he has just been improving his plant. He has purchased a new engine and boiler, the latter being 15 feet in length, by a diameter of 5½ feet, and fitted with all the latest improvements. The copper lodes, however, continue to attract more attention than the auriferous quartz, and it is felt that on the former rest all hopes of the place becoming a permanent diggings. Redelin, Davis, and Co. are getting up the ore in their claim as rapidly as possible, and teams carry it away as fast as it is raised for transmission abroad. The ore is now sent away just as it comes out of the lode without any preliminary burning. Messrs. Harris and Hollow have also commenced carting down ore from the Gift claim, in anticipation of the completion of their furnaces. In this case, however, the stuff is subjected to a preliminary roasting before it is placed in the furnaces. The theory of this double calcination I have not heard explained. The furnaces are now nearly finished and are expected to be in full work about Christmas. Should the local treatment prove successful, an end will I suppose be put to the practice of sending the ore hundreds of miles away for reduction.

A meeting of the Albury Board of Sheep Directors was held on Thursday evening, at the Globe hotel, the members present being Mr. W. J. Lyne (in the chair), and Messrs. C. H. Douglas, S. Watson, James Day, and James Mitchell. The principal business discussed was the relationship in which the Board stands towards the Chief Inspector of Stock. Opinions were expressed to the effect that of late the Board had been snubbed by the Chief Inspector, and that it was undesirable to take any active part in conducting the business of the district until the powers of the directors (if they had any) were defined. The subject of the recent abolition of the Border quarantines was referred to at considerable length, and it was stated that the restrictions upon the admission of Victorian sheep had been removed at the instance of some eight or ten squatters who held runs in Victoria, and in direct opposition to the express desire of thirty-two Boards of Sheep Directors in this colony. It was decided to bring the whole question under the notice of the Minister for Lands, and, in default of any satisfactory reply being received from him, to request the member for the district to cause the whole of the correspondence to be laid before Parliament. In the course of discussion, reference was made to the advisability of placing a small tax, say of 1s. per head, upon Victorian sheep entering this colony. In support of this proposal it was pointed out that the whole cost of inspecting the sheep had now to be borne by New South Wales sheep-owners; that in point of fact the Border staff of officials under the Scab Act would no longer have to be maintained were it not for the necessity of examining those sheep; and that it would be only fair to place the cost of inspection upon the proper shoulders. A formal resolution embodying these ideas was carried unanimously, and placed upon the minutes.

I do not remember whether I mentioned last week the mysterious disappearance of sundry horses, the bodies of which, in a sadly mutilated condition, were discovered on the Victorian bank of the river near Wodonga. During the past week the body of another beast has been found on this side of the Murray, mutilated in much the same way. The animal appears to have been led to the high bank, where its throat was cut, and the body then pushed over into the river, with the idea, no doubt, that the stream would carry away all traces of the act. A similar slaughtering of horses took place a short time since, and it is worthy of note that then, as now, various charges of horse-stealing were in course of investigation. In all these cases the brands of the horses have been carefully removed, and other measures taken to prevent identification.

A movement has been started for the purpose of erecting, for this town, a public hall or assembly room, which is sadly needed. We have no place in Albury where on the occasion of a public ball one hundred couples can dance in comfort, and the accommodation even for the musical and dramatic companies which visit the border is far behind the present requirements of the town.

The tobacco crop is not looking quite so well as could be desired in the Border districts. Comparatively little is grown on this side of the river, but on the Victorian bank of the Murray it is becoming a very important crop, and I regret therefore having to report that blight has made its appearance. Up to the present date it has not made much headway near the river, but further back it has committed serious havoc in the crops.

The vines throughout the district are looking remarkably well. The timely adoption of the sulphur treatment effectually arrested the progress of the *oidium*, and the recent particularly hot weather has also been unfavourable to the development of the disease. The vineyards are now in a healthy condition, and the vines having flowered well, there is a promise of a good crop.

A sale by auction of Crown lands was held on Wednesday last, when the following lots were disposed of:—Lot A, 39¼ acres, county of Selwyn, parish of Tooma—Mr. E. Macartney; lots G and H, of 115¼ acres and 320 acres, county of Selwyn, parish of Crayen—Messrs. George Day and W. H. Williams; lots Z and K, of 152 acres and 140¼ acres, in the same parish, were also bought by Messrs. Day and Williams, as likewise lots P and Q, of 190¼ acres and 111¼ acres, in the same parish. In no instance was more than the upset price, £1 per acre, realised. The rest of the lots catalogued were passed in without an offer.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Day testimonial fund was held on Wednesday night, W. Jones, the Mayor, in the chair. The hon. secretary reported that several lists had yet to come in from various parts of the country. Some discussion took place as to what form the testimonial should assume, but it was decided to postpone a decision on the subject until the whole of the lists were in. The meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

The only change in station property reported during the week is the sale by Mr. T. Harrison of his property at Mountain Creek, to Mr. John Iliffe, at a good figure.

The following lots of wool have crossed the river en route for Melbourne since the date of my last:—25 bales, *Dalgan*; 53 bales, Counpaira; 12 bales, Morrico; 68 bales, *Kindra*; 19 bales, GRD; 24 bales, Lyne; 14 bales, T. Hare; 51 bales, Woomaryamu; 16 bales, Hiawatha; 14 bales, Round Hill; 30 bales, Mahonga; 35 bales, L. Ryan; 28 bales, O over JG; 52 bales, Round Hill; 58 bales, Berambula; 9 bales, PM; 42 bales, North Junee; 36 bales, Deepwater; 4 bales, W&B; 56 bales, Carabobala; 4 bales, Poney Range; 2 bales, EH; 5 bales, BX; 4 bales, W&B; 17 bales, JBC; 26 bales, J. Nixon; 28 bales, OD in square; 20 bales, J. Cox; 66 bales, Humula; 1 bale, Gregadoo; 3 bales, TD; 4 bales, Gerribaryana; 20 bales, Yambla; 22 bales, P. Cox; 65 bales, J. Cox; 90 bales, J. Cox; 14 bales, PEF; 55 bales, S&B; 5 bales, ML; 19 bales, P. Cox; 13 bales, Morrico; 17 bales, WB; 5 bales, JN; 78 bales, Murrulebale; 1 bale, W; 1½ bale, Medcalf; 15 bales, A. Ross; 14 bales, D. Byrne; 4 bales, HC; 21 bales, Book Book; 12 bales, ABH; 17 bales, Book Book; 36 bales, Riall; 63 bales, WW; 32 bales, Bond; 32 bales, Benambra; 55 bales, AIA.

The following selections were taken up at the Land Office on Thursday:—R. W. T. Grey, 40 acres, Indi; J. J. Byrne, 40 acres, Burra; W. E. Cunningham, 300¼ acres, Currajong.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.—Yesterday evening, about half-past 6 o'clock, a horse attached to a safety, No. 201, bolted from Mr. Harris's produce store, Lower George-street, as Morris, the driver, was in the act of placing a bag of chaff in his cab; it had not gone very far, for when opposite Mr. Playfair's it dashed against a dray, and was killed on the spot. The safety was smashed to pieces. The horse and safety were owned by the driver, Morris, and as he has only started but a short time he will feel his loss.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 3.

Cheviot (s.), 764 tons, Captain Clarke, from Melbourne 30th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Patton, Miss Collins, Miss Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Miss Sims, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart and servant, Messrs. G. Rhodes, Paton, B. Rittenberg, H. Capron, Master Sims, and 25 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

John Knox, barque, 291 tons, Captain Davis, from Lyttelton 17th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Finlay and 3 children, Messrs. Robinson and Downie. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Jupiter, barque, 719 tons, Captain Halliday, from Liverpool 31st August. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Nautilus, barque, 243 tons, Captain Wilkinson, from Hobart Town 22nd ultimo. Captain, agent.

Edward Percy, barque, 879 tons, Captain Russell, from Liverpool 25th July. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Maid of Judah, barque, 643 tons, Captain Webb, from Foochow 7th September. Cowlishaw, Brothers, agents.

Elamang (s.), 400 tons, Captain Knight, from Cooktown 25th ultimo, via the intermediate ports. Passengers—From Cooktown: Messrs. W. J. Hughes, J. Christie. From Mackay: Mr. W. Seaward. From Keppel Bay: Messrs. J. C. M'Leod, A. Bell, T. W. Wills. From Brisbane: Mrs. H. Cardell, Mrs. R. Aplin, Mrs. J. G. O'Connell, Miss M. B. Purves, Miss E. Langdon, Dr. J. R. Joseph, Messrs. E. Henry, E. F. Holroyd, C. E. Oliver, T. Chapman, P. Wood, J. F. Warren, N. T. Cohen, C. Munro, J. D. Macansh, R. Morrisby, and 41 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 800 tons, Captain Creer, from Grafton 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Morrison and 2 children, Mrs. Pullen and child, Mrs. Orchard, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Glasson and child, Miss Adams, Miss Wilcox, Miss Ross, Messrs. Eaton, Ritchie, Wilcox, Orchard, Adams, Macquarie, James, Strauss, Stewart, Brownhill, Morrison, Relcker, Barrie, M'Dougall, Madgwick, Baker, and 12 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Mary Cochrane (s.), 200 tons, Captain Jamieson, from Macleay River 3rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Curnoe, Mrs. Munn, J. Curnoe, and 4 in the steerage. F. Hogan, agent.

Monaro (s.), 500 tons, Captain Sheed, from Twofold Bay 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Barclay, Messrs. J. Manning, Toose, Molesworth, Thompson, Schultz, Noon, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 3.

Cairnbulg, for London.
General Pel (s.), for Port Darwin, Sourabaya, and Batavia.
Florence Irving (s.), for Cooktown via intermediate ports.
Noumea, for Noumea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 4.

Park Nook, for San Francisco; Norman Court, for Shanghai; City of Adelaide (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—December 3.

Florence Irving (s.), 920 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Brisbane, Keppel Bay, Flat Top Island, Bowen, Townsville, Cardwell, Trinity Bay, and Cooktown. Passengers—Mrs. E. J. Finch, Mrs. F. Wallen, Mrs. E. Roberts and nurse, Mrs G. Hawkins, Mrs. Langrochwendt and 2 sons, Mrs. C. Klingner, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. J. Iverson, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Gataker, Messrs. F. Shepherd, Bromberg, W. J. Morley, E. Roberts, L. Levin, R. Macarthur, W. Munro, and 22 in the steerage.

General Pel (s.), 768 tons, Captain J. J. De Hart, for Batavia, Sourabaya, Port Darwin, and Somerset, via Cooktown. Passengers—Mrs. R. M. Murray, Misses Murray (2), Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. P. R. Allen, Mrs. Dyman and 2 children, Rev. George Serrkis, Messrs. P. R. Allen, Pillman, Wingfish, Cruickshank, A. Hugel, C. S. Cox, G. C. Ewing, Dyman, and 40 in the steerage.

Parknook, barque, 793 tons, Captain Thompson, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 3.

Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 410 tons coal; Civility (s.), Prompt, and Franz, from Wollongong, with 571 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 312 tons coal; Gimbola, from Shoalhaven, with 456 bags maize; Pelican (s.), from Brisbane Water, with 47 hides, 1 bag hair, and sundries; Monarch, from Ballina, with 90,000 feet pine logs; Summer Rose, from Port Macquarie, with 37,000 feet hardwood logs, 700 spokes, 1 cask wine, and 9 hides.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 3.

Saxonia (s.), Prompt, Vibilia, for Newcastle; Civility (s.), Franz, for Wollongong; Gimbola, for Shoalhaven; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Crinoline, for Clarence River; Summer Rose, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—December 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Cheviot (s.), from Melbourne: 475 cases fruit, 1224 bags potatoes, 1 portable engine, 60 cases biscuits, 51 cases sewing-machines, 3 trunks boots, 1 case leather, 4 cases printed books, 1 case cigars, 2 cases clothing, 200 cases glucose, 100 drums oil, 4 casks paint, 80 cases sundry goods, 9 boxes nutmegs, 38 empty kegs, 1 plough, 1 set harrows, 2 chaffcutters, a quantity of pig iron, 5 packages machinery, 244 bundles hoop iron, 10 kegs salt skins, 424 bundles and pieces iron, 6 trunks boots, 10 cases cheese, and 50 packages sundries.

John Knox, from Lyttelton: 60 tons old iron, 100 packages oatmeal, 900 bags potatoes, 10 casks fat, 12 packages hams and bacon.

Nautilus, from Hobart Town: 85,000 palings, 1060 cases jams.

Maid of Judah, from Foochow: 1611 chests 10,719 half-chests 3151 boxes tea, 10 tons rattans.

Elamang (s.), from Brisbane: 210 bales wool, 13 casks tallow, 840 hides, 92 bags oysters, 26 cases fruit, 14 casks bottles, 70 empty kegs, 25 bales skins, 50 packages sundries, 2370 oz. gold.

Edward Percy, from Liverpool: 250 coils wire, 300 boxes tinplates, 100 casks soda, 3882 bars and bundles iron, 681 casks beer, 85 packages earthenware, 60 tons rock salt, 5050 bags salt, 15,700 slates.

Success, from Mauritius: 480 tons sugar.

Jupiter, from Liverpool: 50 boxes tinplates, 1666 bundles wire, 4070 bags salt, 87 packages machinery, 39 casks soda, 50 tons pig iron, 10 packages glass, 12 casks rum, 301 cases galvanized iron, 55 packages hardware, 140 tons rock salt, 21 casks ink, 450 casks beer, 1921 bars and bundles iron, 773 packages.

Ex City of Adelaide and Cheviot: 35 cases S. and A. prize biscuits and Canterbury cakes; 20 boxes mottled soap; 9 cases North Wilts cheese—W. H. Ariell.

Ex Edward Percy: Liverpool coarse and rock salt—G. W Barker.

Ex Maid of Judah: 664 packages tea—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Maid of Judah: 4410 packages tea—J. R. Love.

Ex Nautilus: 65,250 Hobart Town palings—R. Grant.

Ex Waterwitch: 105,300 feet sawn and dressed pine—R. Grant.

Ex Cheviot, City of Adelaide, and City of Melbourne: 1579 bags prime Ballarat potatoes; 700 bags prime Victorian wheat; 1250 bags superfine flour—Nipper and See.

Ex Northumberland: 5 packages general drapery—R. Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex John Knox: 1114 bags potatoes; 100 sacks oatmeal—Bright, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Edward Percy: 15,700 20 x 10 blue Penrhyn slates; 1650 sacks Liverpool coarse salt—Bright, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Jupiter: 2970 sacks coarse salt; 150 cases quart and pint Edmond's pig stout; 200 bundles fencing wire; 10 cases plate glass; 50 tons pig iron—Bright, Brothers, and Co.

EXPORTS.—December 3.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne: 74 packages spirits, 37 packages tobacco, 1130 pockets 230 bags sugar, 12 bags nuts, 224 cases 142 bags oysters, 5 baskets prawns, 732 hides, 202 bales wool, 3 bags seed, 4 bales paper, 6 bags oats, 16 packages boots, 265 bags maize, 2 cases plants, 45 cases matches, 644 cases fruit and sundries, 127 packages wines and spirits, 26 packages oil, 18 cases cheese, 25 boxes candles, 7 cases pickles, 350 bags sugar, 6 cases preserved fruits, 2 boxes rice flour, 39 casks currants, 27 packages tea, 7 cases peel, 1 case bacon, 213 bags maize, 15 cases milk, 234 bags bran, 1 bale twine, 40 bags nuts, 2 bags seed, 438 bags potatoes, 60 bags onions, 162 kegs butter, 34 bales hay, 2 drums ink, 3 bales leather, 5 bales paper, 80 axle-arms, 4 bars steel, 20 ingots copper, 1 case guns, 11 cases matches, 1 buggy, 14 horses, 310 cases fruit, 14 cases acid, and sundries.

Duke of Edinburgh (s.), for Brisbane and Cooktown via Newcastle: 105 packages tea, 25 cases salmon, 10 cases fish, 15 boxes soy, 5 cases nuts, 3 cases lobsters, 2 bags shrimps, 4 cases oil, 1 cask almonds, 18 cases herrings, 10 tons rocksalt, 5 cases confectionery, 120 bags bran, 587 bags maize, 179 bales hay, 65 bales chaff, 58 bags potatoes, 26 bags onions, 8 tons 25 bags flour, 1 bale paper, and sundries.

Parknook, barque, for San Francisco: 1200 tons coal.

General Pel (s.), for Batavia, Sourabaya, Port Darwin, Somerset, and Cooktown: 58 packages wines and spirits, 1 cask ale, 6 cases bitters, 47 cases oil, 7 cases lobsters, 11 cases starch, 5 packages vinegar, 6 cases cordials, 71 bags sugar, 9 bags salt, 1 cask soda crystals, 21 cases jam, 1 parcel jewellery, 26 cases salmon, 2 packages raisins, 10 cases blue, 2 casks currants, 14 cases oysters, 8 cases herrings, 118 cases preserved meat, 12 cases sauce, 10 cases pickles, 4 cases confectionery, 41 packages tea, 2 cases ginger, 11 cases peas, 30 cases milk, 1 case ling, 6 cases bottled fruit, 4 cases cheese, 4 cases hams, 41 cases butter, 25 bags maize, 20 bags potatoes, 15 bags bran, 30 bags oats, 1 case bedsteads, 20 bags flour, 3 kegs paint, 2 cases sewing-machines, 34 boxes candles, 10 kegs nails, 4 cases galvanized iron, 1 plough, 7 cases sardines, 1 case matches, 1 cart, 20 bags onions, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Richmond River.—By the Bonnie Dundee (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Barrabool (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.; and by the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, December 3: Ariel, schooner, 134 tons, Captain Brodie, for South Sea Island; Taiaroa (s.), 228 tons, Captain Andrew, for Noumea; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; Governor Blackall (s.), 831 tons, Captain Nightingall, for Brisbane; Corea (s.), 332 tons, Captain M'Clauous, for Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, and Brisbane.

The City of Grafton (s.) crossed the bar on Sunday, at 0.55 p.m.; arrived in Sydney on Monday, the 3rd, at 4.15 p.m. Cargo: 1680 bags maize, 96 bags antimony, 34 bags wheat, 30 bags oysters, 403 bags sugar, 62 bales wool, 102 hides, 2 casks tallow, 27 cases eggs, 12 coops fowls, 1057 bunches bananas, 7 pigs, and sundries. Light variable winds to Seal Rocks, moderate southerly through remainder of passage.

The Cheviot (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m. on the 30th ultimo; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. on the 1st instant; Gabo Island at 2.80 a.m. on the 2nd; passed Cape St. George at 7.45 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced light N.E. winds to Conran Point, thence light southerly and easterly winds and hazy weather to arrival.

The colonial barque John Knox, a constant trader between this port and Lyttelton, has again put in an appearance. She left the latter port on the 17th ultimo, and has had moderate weather throughout.

The Nautilus, from Hobart Town, has had northerly weather the greater part of the passage. She left on the 22nd ultimo.

The barque Jupiter left Liverpool on 31st August, with W.S.W. winds. In crossing the Bay of Biscay, and while running in a heavy gale, a sea broke on board, smashing the boats and cabin skylight, and partially filling the cabin with water. The north-east trades were very light. Crossed the equator on the 30th day, and carried moderate south-east trades to Trinidad; rounded the Cape of Good Hope on the 54th day out, and made the casting in a mean parallel of 45° south, rounding Tasmania on 25th ultimo.

The Maid of Judah, barque, with the largest cargo of teas yet shipped for this port from Foochow, arrived yesterday morning, after a most tedious passage. She left on the 7th September, and came down the China Sea, but with such obstinate weather that she did not reach Anger until the fiftieth day, from thence she had light winds, including six days' calms off the meridian of Cape Leeuwin. When in Anger Straits she was in company with a Swedish ship, S N C W, from Batavia to Sydney, and she was again sighted on 29th ultimo, off Twofold Bay.

The Elamang (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday, 25th ultimo, and called at intermediate ports en route to Brisbane, which was reached on Thursday, the 29th, at 8.15 p.m., fine weather with light N.E. winds prevailing; left Brisbane on Saturday at 1.15 p.m., clearing the South Passage at 6 p.m.; had light north-east and northerly winds, with warm, sultry weather, to Cape Hawke, and moderate southerly winds, with light rain and cloudy weather, the remainder of the passage, arriving at the company's wharf on Monday at 8.45 a.m.

The ship Parramatta, from Plymouth to Sydney, passed Wilson's Promontory at 0.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant.

The fine clipper ship Cairnbulg, for London, was towed to sea yesterday. She was taken some ten miles in the offing, the wind being very light from the southward.

The Monaro (s.) left Eden at 11 a.m. on the 2nd instant, arrived at Tathra and left at 2.30 a.m. same day, arrived at Wollongong and left at 8 a.m. on the 3rd, arriving at the company's wharf at 1.15 p.m. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 250 bales wool, 10 bundles sheepskins, 6 bales leather, 20 bags bacon, 50 bags cattle food, 100 kegs butter, 500 cheeses, 5 cases cheese, and sundries.

The Edward Percy left Liverpool July 25; experienced south-westerly winds and very thick weather until August 2nd, when Scilly was passed; the wind then came into the northward, and lasted only until 4th; then experienced little other than very light south-westerly winds until 16th, when the N.E. trades were caught between the Canaries, which were very light throughout, and were lost on 23rd, in latitude 15 N. From that time to September 7 experienced very light south-westerly winds, when the S.E. trades were taken in latitude 2 N.; crossed the Equator on 9th, in longitude 18 W., experienced very pleasant trades, and lost them off Trinidad 17th September. Had mostly good northerly winds until 29th, when Tristan d'Acunha was passed. Passed meridian of the Cape in 40 S., October 7, when she experienced a very heavy gale of wind. During the gale the ship's decks were constantly full of water, and frequently took very heavy seas over the stern, washing the men at the wheel off their legs, and flooding the cabin and every other part of the ship, notwithstanding that the ship was going thirteen knots, with as much sail set as she could possibly carry, in order to keep her ahead of the sea. The barometer fell to 29·17. Ran the easting down from 39 to 41. Passed, between latitude 39 and 40 south and between longitude 50 and 63 east, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th October, several spars, only one of which was passed close enough to discern what it was. It appeared to be a ship's lower mast, covered with barnacles, but only about three-quarters of an inch long; it passed close alongside, but could not make out what colour it was painted or if it had been painted at all. Both ends appeared to be broken; it was about 45 feet long, and appeared to have the cheeks on it. The position that this was passed in was latitude 39·21 S., longitude 62.30 E., a very dangerous thing for a ship to run against, and, had there been less wind, Captain Russell would have stopped and picked it up. Passed St. Paul's on the 24th October, having experienced mostly winds to the northward of west from the Cape. From St. Paul's had a continuation of very unusual light weather; passed Cape Otway November 23rd, had a fresh S.W. breeze through the Straits as far as Hogan Group, when it died away and came into N.E. Passed Cape Howe on the 27th; from Cape Howe very unsettled weather has been experienced. The ship bringing a very large cargo of salt and iron is necessarily deep.

By the Vernon, which arrived a few days since from London, Captain Burns has succeeded in importing three pairs of very fine white swans; they are in splendid condition, and will doubtless be eagerly sought after.

The name of Mrs. M'Nasey was omitted from the passenger list per City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne.

The Success, from Mauritius, has had a succession of light weather and head winds. She came through Bass's Straits 10 days since, and has been hampered on the Australian coast by light northerly winds.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' magnificent steamship Northumberland arrived in the bay about midnight, bringing four days' later news than that received by the last mail. She left Plymouth at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd October, had fair winds for seven and a half days, when through to the 1st November fresh south-west winds were experienced. Cape Leeuwin was passed on the 22nd November. The total number of miles accomplished was 12,280, and the passage has been made in fifty-five and a half days from port to port, with heavy steaming the whole of the way, and had not 200 extra tons of coal been placed on board, sailing would have been resorted to as a necessity. On the voyage nothing particular transpired. The medical officer in charge of the vessel, Dr. J. P. Horwood, died on board on the 5th of November from natural causes, and his duties were undertaken by a passenger, Dr. Howl. The passage was a very pleasant one, and Captain Shinner was presented with a flattering testimonial by the passengers. Mr. Driscoll, the purser, paid every attention to the comfort of all. The following is the passenger-list:—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Misses Rhodes (2), Master Rhodes three children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomington, Miss Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Acland child and servant, Misses Becks (2), Mr. and Mrs. M'Farland, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Croxton, Miss Koppin, Miss Halmes, Miss Smithers, Misses Brush (3), Miss Young, Miss Platt, Messrs. Cooper, Pinder, Davenport, Tully, Harris, Broadmead, Honells, Neilson, Boyle, Detmold, Fraeschier, Wood, Simpkinson, Bond, Drummond, Wade, Godfrey, Alford, Laby, Scott, Cripps, Mitchell, Toner, Maitland, Lanford, and 50 in the second, and 160 in the third cabin.—*Argus*, November 28.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[Note.—This list does not include coasters. The names at the end of the line denote the agents to the vessels.]

MEN-OF-WAR.

Conflict, 1 gun—Masters, Farm Cove.
Nymph, 9 guns—Townsend, Farm Cove.
Renard, 1 gun—Pugh, Garden Island.
Sandfly, 1 gun—Bell, Farm Cove.

STEAMSHIPS.

City of Sydney, Dearborn, Lavender Bay—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Cuzco, Coulan, stream—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Gunga, Edmondson, A.S.N. Co.'s Wf.—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Hankow, Symington, Circular Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Tuluron, Andrew, Grafton Wf.—F. W. Jackson.

SHIPS.

Ann Duthie, M'Kay, Smith's Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Cape Verd, M'Millan, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Cowlishaw, Brothers.
Cicero, Hardy, Dibbs' Wf.—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Damascus, Pitt, Circular Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Darling Downs, Wakeham, Dibbs's Wf.—Captain.
Dunbar Castle, Brown, Circular Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Edward Percy, Russell, stream—Bright, Brothers.
Gilroy, Leslie, Circular Wf.—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
La Hogue, Wagstaff, Circular Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Martha Birnie, Jamieson, Railway Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Vernon, Burns, Smith's Wf.—Young and Lark.
William Duthie, M'Cullum, Circular Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

BARQUES.

Æthelred, Barnet, Parbury's Wf.—Albert A. Smith.
Afton, Semple, stream.—Mason, Brothers.
Atlantic, Keogh, off Baltic Wf.—Captain.
Australian Packet, martin, Market Wf.—J. de V. Lamb.
Bhering, Brown, Johnston's Bay—Captain
Forward, Vandervord, Towns' Wf.—A. A. Smith.
Gazelle, Parry, off Pyrmont—Captain.
H. A. Lichfield, Drummond, Grafton Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Indus, Hunt, Circular Wf.—E. and W. Paul.
Jupiter, Russell, stream—Bright, Brothers
Maid of Judah, Webb, Circular Wf.—Cowlishaw, Brothers.
Metaris, Lyons, Darling Harbour—Captain.
Montgomery Castle, James, Smith's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Park Nook, Thompson, stream—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Pactole, Gallant, Waterview Bay—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Peter Godderoy, Wendt, Grafton Wf.—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Spirit of the Age, Johnson, Johnston's Bay—Smith, Brothers
Star of India, Holloway, Smith's Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Success, B. Ferguson, stream—Colonial Sugar Co.
Wallace, M'Cormick, Towns' Wf.—R. Towns and Co.

BRIGS.

Argos, M'Arthur, Johnston's Bay—Montefiore and Montefiore.
African Maid, Wigmore, Market Wf.—Captain.
Amy, Barnard, Johnston's Bay—J. Cox.
Iserbrook, Frazer, Woolloomooloo Bay—Bell.
John Wesley, Mansell, Rushcutter Bay—B. Chapman.
John Knox, Davis, Grafton Wf.—Bright, Brothers.
Nautilus, Wilkinson, Market Wf.—Captain.
Sea Nymph, Brady, Gas Wf.—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Waverley, Southgate, Market Wf.—E. W. Molesworth.

SCHOONERS.

Ariel, Brodie, Circular Quay—Captain.
Au Revoir, Grant, Baltic Wf.—Captain.
Borough Belle, Dunn, Grafton Wf.—C. B. Bond.
Eliza Mary, Wilson, Rowntree's Dock—Captain.
Lady Darling, Williams, Circular Quay—Wood, Younger, and Co.
Royal Duke, Williams, off Pyrmont—Captain.
Taufahau, Flynn, Market Wf.—J. L. Haynes.
Waterwitch, Boyle, Market Wf.—J. Y. Phillips.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 2, Loch Fay, from Glasgow; Thunderbolt, Langdale, from Liverpool.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: December 1, Orient, Queen of Nations, Rodney, St. Vincent, from London; Torrence, from Glasgow; Siam (s.), from Galle; Niagara, from Newcastle. December 3, Emma from Mauritius. Departure: December 2, Tanjore (s.), for Galle.

Grafton.—Arrivals: December 2, New England (s.), from Sydney. December 3, Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Monday.—Arrival: Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Settlers' Friend, for Brisbane, on Sunday afternoon.

SYDNEY HEADS.

| Date. | Time. | Wind. | Remarks. |
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| December 3. | 8.30 a.m. | S. | Cloudy. |
| | Noon. | S.E. | Ditto. |
| | 5 p.m. | S.E. | Fine. |

High water at Fort Denison, December 4.—7.23 a.m., 7.49 p.m.

## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spirits | 2202 | 15 | 7 |
| Wine, still | 209 | 6 | 8 |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) | 102 | 0 | 9 |
| Tobacco and snuff | 87 | 2 | 0 |
| —— unmanufactured | 110 | 16 | 0 |
| Cigars | 38 | 19 | 7 |
| Tea | 146 | 15 | 6 |
| Sugar, unrefined | 78 | 17 | 11 |
| Opium | 48 | 2 | 6 |
| Rice | 83 | 15 | 2 |
| Dried fruits | 1009 | 12 | 5 |
| Nuts | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Malt | 68 | 8 | 0 |
| Specific duty | 1015 | 10 | 6 |
| Pilotage | 22 | 16 | 0 |
| Harbour and light dues | 17 | 2 | 8 |
| Total | 5269 | 12 | 6 |

The Jupiter and Edward Percy, from Liverpool, with general cargoes, valued at £12,000, and the Maid of Judah, with 18,069 packages tea, from Foochoo, arrived to-day. A good demand for bank stock was experienced to-day, and in other respects the Share market opened as satisfactorily to sellers as it closed on Friday. City Bank shares were stronger, buyers at 10, sellers at 10½; Commercial not offered below 99; Joint Stock sold at £13 16s. 6d.; Mercantile were dearer, sales at 7½ to 7¾; New South Wales brought 51¼; New Zealand held for 22¾, Queensland National for 6½. In debentures the only sale was at a decline, New South Wales funded fours being quitted at 93; long-dated fives inquired for at 109, and interminables at 101; Gaslight, fully paid, were taken at 16, and no more offered at that figure. There were no sales of Insurance shares; quotations are unchanged. Steam shares firm; Australasian sold at 19½ to 19¼. No Clarence and Richmond or Illawarra offered. Bulli Coal had an improving tendency, 14½ paid, 14¾ asked. Waratah were dealt in at 8¾; Wallsend offered at 19¾. Shale Oil had buyers at 16s. 9d., sellers at 17s. 3d. Peak Downs Copper wanted at 5s. 9d.

In the Import markets there was a slightly improved demand for trade quantities. There were orders in the market for New Zealand, as well as for Queensland, and these, with local trade inquiry, helped to make business a shade brighter. There was no alteration in breadstuffs, and only flour inquired for. Wheat remains firm, and, as prices in Victoria are now as high as those ruling in Adelaide, holders of last season's crop expect that the market will be sustained by a demand for mixing purposes as soon as millers can obtain new wheat. We have not heard of any of this season's crop having yet reached our market. There were a few transactions in medium teas at late rates. Galvanized iron is receiving more attention, and there is a better sale for fencing wire. A parcel of 30 tons of the latter, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, changed hands at an average of £16. Mail telegrams have had a strengthening effect on the value of brandies, the shipments reported being lighter than they have been for a long time past. We learn from the *Argus* that 4000 cases of Otard's were quitted privately in Melbourne at the close of last week. Lowndes' rum is salable at 3s. 9d. Dagger stout is going into consumption at about 8s. 9d.

De Beer's Melbourne Monthly Shipping and Freight Report of the 28th ultimo says:—

Since date of our last circular of 31st October, the activity on our home loading berth has increased considerably, owing to large quantities of wool having arrived for shipment, and has led to the following clearances for London, viz.:—Ben Voirlich, 1747; Melbourne, 1857; Chimborazo (s.), 2443; George Thompson, 1128; Macduff, 1136; Loch Maree, 1591; Ben Lomond, 986; Durham (s.), 2284; Juliet, 1242; Miltiades, 1452; Salamis, 1079; Mermerus, 1671; Carlisle Castle, 1458; and Sir Walter Raleigh, 1492—Fourteen ships, aggregating 21,556 tons register, with 86,888 bales of wool, against fifteen vessels registering 19,113 tons, with 86,177 bales of wool, at the corresponding period of last year. And our home loading berth is now fully occupied with the following ships:—Lady Jocelyn, 2138; Old Kensington, 1776; North American, 1675; True Briton, 1046; Aviemore, 1091; Carmarthen Castle, 1407; Hydaspes, 2093; Loch Garry, 1500; Superb, 1450; Loch Lomond, 1200; Thomas Stephens, 1507; City of Agra, 1074; Forfarshire, 1238; Eastern Monarch, 1736; Duchess of Argyle, 1099; Sam Mendel, 1035; Cuzco (s.), 2437; and Northumberland (s.), 1400; eighteen vessels, with a total of 27,470 tons register, equal to a capacity of over 120,000 bales of wool; and several of the above vessels are on the eve of leaving. For the United States the colonial-owned barque Ceres, 451, and British three-masted schooner Gratitude, 293, are loading, and will leave at an early date. The rates for London are without any alteration of note, and as follows:—For sailing vessels: Wool, ¾d and ⅞d per lb. for greasy and scoured respectively; tallow, 50s; leather, 60s; skins, 65s to 70s; bark, ground, 50s; bark, chopped, 65s; wheat and flour, 35s to 40s; tin, copper, and ores, 1s—all per ton of 20 cwt.; and preserved meats, 35s to 40s per ton of 40 cubic feet; while the rates per steamers are as follows:—For wool, 1d and 1¼d per lb. for greasy and scoured respectively. The rate for Boston or New York is ⅞d per lb for greasy wool. The supply of tonnage continues ample for all requirements, though there is a scarcity of vessels of handy tonnage, which are in some demand. For the shipment of breadstuffs from South Australian ports to the United Kingdom there is some inquiry for forward loading, but rates are not sufficiently tempting to induce engagements, 50s being the outside offer for iron ships, which have a preference over wooden vessels. For India, the Theophane, 1524, has left with 240 horses; and the British Sceptre, 1436, with 153 horses, both for Calcutta. For Colombo, the British three-masted schooner Rosebud, 340, has left with 450 tons of bone manure. For South Africa, the Farningham, 281, has left with a cargo of flour, for Cape Town; whilst the John Watson, 208, has taken a similar cargo to Port Natal, both vessels having loaded hence. The chartering business during the past mail month has been on a very limited scale, and embraces principally engagements for guano. They are as follows:—Norwegian ship Helga, 584, and British barque Redbreast, 312, both to load guano at Malden Island for Hamburg, at 55s; the British barque Carleton, 747, and German barque Flora, 357, to load guano at Browse Island for Hamburg, at 65s; the British three-masted schooner Tullochgorum, 175, to load breadstuffs at Adelaide for a port in South Africa, on private terms; the British ships Eastern Monarch, 1796, and Duchess of Argyle, 1099, hence to London with general cargo, both on terms which did not transpire. The rates from Newcastle, New South Wales, continue depressed, and are as follows:—Hongkong, 14s; Shanghai, 21s; Manila, 16s; Saigon, 15s; Singapore, 15s; Yokohama, 13s; Java, 14s; and San Francisco, 20s. Intercolonial rates continue depressed, and are nominal 10s to Hobson's Bay from Newcastle.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

Melbourne, Monday.

A sale of Java sugars took place to-day at a decline of 10s. Maize is a little stiffer, and sales have been made at 5s. 6d., and 5s. 9d. is now asked. Hennessy's brandy is quoted at 8s. 9d., and Otard's at 7s. 3d.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

Melbourne, Monday.

Flour is weak at £11 10s. per ton; wheat is firm at from 5s. 6d. to 5s. 7d. per bushel. Tasmanian feeding oats are quoted at 4s. 3d. per bushel; and New Zealand oats at 4s. 4d. per bushel.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oriental and American Telegram Company (Limited).—Sydney Agency, 5, Spring-street.—Messages for Europe and America will be received this day for transmission by steamer from Port Darwin to Java. W. J. Weston and Co., Agents.

The South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, Unlimited. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £10,000. M. Metcalfe and Co., Agents for N.S.W.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—The Mayor will be in attendance at the Town Hall, Sydney, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to receive subscriptions in aid of the above fund. James Merriman.

The Meadows, Ashfield Park.—☞ By payment of £5 deposit and quarterly payments of £5, you can purchase a good plot of building Land, near the Croydon station, with immediate possession, so that you can build at once, or not, as you please. The soil is good, the locality is healthy, and the neighbourhood is an increasing one. Plans and particulars from Hardie and Gorman, 173, Pitt-street.

Newington Estate, Second Subdivision.—For auction sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on Monday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock. Intending purchasers will have an opportunity of inspecting the land by omnibus leaving the auctioneers' rooms on Saturday, 8th December, at 2 o'clock. Free tickets for which must be applied for on or before Thursday afternoon, 6th December. Richardson and Wrench.

Special Notice.—Read Public Notice of the Sale of Regent Park Lands in this day's Herald, and for full particulars see Auction Notice. R. J. Hughes and Co., Auctioneers, corner Pitt and Park streets.

Civil Service Co-operative Society (Limited), 224, Pitt-street, Sydney.—The society has imported direct from China, through their agents, Messrs. Ferpu, Low, and Co., Shanghai, a very superior Tea, which the manager believes will give great satisfaction to the members.

Association Cricket Ground.—Muff Match, To-morrow (Wednesday). Wickets pitched at 11.30. Lunch, 1.30.

Artificial Teeth Inimitable and Painless Dentistry.—Mr. Gustavus Gabriel has removed to more commodious premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution.—Not connected with any other person.

Clairvoyant and Physician.—Madame Von Halle, 320, George-street. Correct diagnosis given.

Dentistry, 1877.—The Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition First Prize Medal and Certificate have been gained against all competition, by Mr. John Spencer, 8, Wynyard-square, for excellence of exhibit and workmanship in Mechanical Dentistry.

Goodlet and Smith, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants, 488, George-street.

The Echo, an Evening Newspaper, Price One Penny. The Echo contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. The Echo, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

Knickerbocker Schnapps on Sale, in Parcels, to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

Udolpho Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps. Every genuine bottle has a label on the top with the name of the Sole Agents, M. Moss and Co., Sydney and Melbourne.

During Discussions on Free Trade and Protection great attention is naturally given to the Manufacturing Industries of New South Wales. To assist in the investigation of this important subject a series of articles is now appearing in the Sydney Mail, descriptive and illustrative of the various manufactures. Subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Office—Hunter-street.

Christmas Fruits.—Now Landing, Currants, Eleme and Sultana Raisins. M. Metcalfe and Co.

Prince's North Wilts Cheese. Harrison and Attwood, 231, George-street.

Useful Christmas Presents.—Opera, Marine and Race Glasses, Telescopes, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, Drawing Instruments, Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses, &c. Kiyzor, the only Optician, 324, George-street (over Saudon's), Sydney, and at London.

Cigars—Cigars—Cigars—5s per 100; Cut Tobacco, 3s lb. T. Saywell, Tobacco Merchant, 4, Park-street.

The Kitchen Garden and Orchard attached to villas and suburban residences require attention month by month, in preparing the ground, manuring, planting seeds and vegetables, pruning fruit-trees, &c., at the proper seasons. A special department for directions and information is devoted to the kitchen garden and orchard in the Sydney Mail, which will be found most useful, especially where professional gardeners are not employed. Sydney Mail; subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Hunter-street, Sydney.

Brandies.—Martell's and Central Society's dark, and Bechade, Laffont, and Co.'s pale, in bulk and case; S. S. O. P. flasks; Whisky; Port and Sherry Wine; J. and R. Tennent's Bottled Ale, Ration Sugars, Paints, Corn Flour, Vinegar, Candles, Woolpacks, Sultanas, Dried Apples, Canvas, Fencing Wire, Oilcakes, Galvanized Iron, Hoop Iron, Raisins, Starch, Californian Tinned Salmon. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

The Wonder of the Age.—Josephson's Australian Ointment is now to be found in every household. Its curative powers for old wounds, cuts, and bruises, &c., surpass all preparations of its kind. Try it. Price 1s. pot.

Derwent and Tamar Assurance Co.: Offices, 71, Pitt-street. Marine Insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. Park, Agent.

Lewis Potter Bain, Stock and Share Broker, 26, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street.

Milner's Fire-resisting Safes and Strong-room Doors. John Keep, Barrack-street.

Change of Air to Bathurst—2400 Feet above sea level.—To invalids, convalescents, and those in delicate health. Professional Referees—Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., Dr. Charles J. Cox. Medical Superintendent (and for particulars address)—Dr. Robert Tassell, Bathurst.

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# The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1877.

The no-confidence debate will be continued, and, probably, brought to a close to-day. If we may judge from the manner in which the sittings of Friday were finished up, there is little more to be said for either side. The postponement from last week to this was evidently brought about rather with a view of securing additional members than additional speeches. The only reason that could exist for some of the speeches we have already had is the one that assumes that it is inexpedient to give silent votes. But where a member's talent does not lie in the direction of oratory, and where he has little that is new and less that is valuable to say, the giving of such a vote is the best thing that he can do. Such a debate as the present affords a fine opportunity for tentative displays of political oratory; but members of Parliament, like other people, occasionally do a great kindness to their constituencies by remembering that if speech is like silver silence is like gold. There are gentlemen who might pass for good members if they would but persuade themselves to give silent votes. It is desirable, of course, that the utmost freedom should on all occasions be given to debate; but discussion that does not know when to stop is becoming an evil of great magnitude in legislative chambers, and it is of no small consequence in these days to have a sprinkling of politicians who, if they do not, like Von Moltke, know how to be silent in seven languages, know how to be silent in one.

The debate which proceeded so slowly last week has been divided into two parts, and has turned upon two questions, or upon two very different aspects of the same question. Mr. Farnell, in his discursive and somewhat powerless attack on the Government, directed himself against the men who compose the present Administration and against the folly of expecting them to contribute any useful legislation to the country. Sir Henry Parkes followed in the same strain. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in perhaps the most incisive speech that has yet been made on either side, founded his complaint principally on the manner in which the Ministry came into existence, and on their unfitness for doing the work the country demands. It has been complained that the Ministry are personally incompetent to fill their places—that one of their number has found his way into his present position after having been a party to the vote which led to the Government defeat in the last Parliament—that the Government was guilty of disreputable conduct during the elections—that it has abused its patronage by making corrupt appointments—and that, in the Governor's speech, it failed to disclose such a policy as would satisfy the colony.

On the part of the Ministry, it has been contended that, if they manipulated the elections, others have done the same thing—that the present Government is a new Government, and ought not to be held responsible for deeds that were done by other people,—that it is impossible to say whether the gentlemen at present in power are unfit for their offices or not, since they have not had an opportunity of showing what they are capable of—that the Government should be allowed to bring forward their measures and to do their best—and that it would be a folly for the House to turn out the present Ministry without knowing what it is likely to get in its place. Beyond this, however, the Ministry have disclosed their land policy, and on the appeal of the member for Argyle they have upon this ground submitted their claim to the confidence of the House. The member referred to affirmed that he had been sent to the Assembly to give his support to a certain land policy, that he found no means of knowing whether the land measure of the Government would meet his views or not, and that unless he knew what the policy of the Government really was, he would be compelled to vote with the Opposition. Thus the Government has been led to divide the interest of the debate between themselves and their land policy, and in this way the question submitted by Mr. Farnell has taken a turn that was not meant and that was not anticipated.

It is scarcely possible to over-estimate the importance of the land question, and no one is likely to dispute the necessity of dealing as early as possible with the questions which have been raised by free selectors. But it must not be forgotten that, although the free selectors' interest is a large one, it is not the only large interest represented in the present House. A comparatively small portion of the House, after all, has been returned by free selectors; and, if the case were otherwise, there are abundant reasons why the land question should be looked at patiently and dealt with thoroughly when it is again brought before the House. The speech of the Minister for Lands, although it furnished sufficient general outlines to indicate what course the Land Bill is likely to take, did little to convey an idea of what the state of the land question is, and of what is wanted to settle it. Mr. Garrett has assured the members of the Assembly that by putting out the Government they would lose a glorious opportunity of carrying such reforms in the Land Bill as they desired. But, after Mr. Garrett's retirement from the Ministry on the ground that the proposed Government reforms did not suit him, this assurance will do more to puzzle the Assembly than to convince it. Important as the land question is, it is not the whole question that was raised by Mr. Farnell, nor is it all the House will have to decide. There is a great deal that a Ministry must be trusted to do besides bringing in a Land Bill.

Mr. Farnell asks the Assembly to say that the Ministry itself is not entitled to the confidence of the Assembly. It is by no means desirable that some of the points raised during the debate should be lost sight of in the endeavour to get even the land question settled. The matter of the Ministerial appointments which have been so frequently referred to has been far too studiously evaded or too persistently lost sight of. The defence which was offered for the courses said to have been pursued by two or three of the Ministers during the elections did very little credit to anybody. It is no defence of such courses to say that things quite as bad have been done by other people. The line of action attributed to at least three of the Ministers is contrary to the spirit and the letter of the electoral law, and if it were not it would be contrary to public decency. The advice to let the Ministry have a fair opportunity, and the intimation that the time has now come for keeping Ministries in rather than for putting them out, are exceedingly sage and well-timed; but they are not likely to have great weight from those who have always done their best to put out the Ministries they have not been accustomed to support. Whatever the Ministry itself may think, there are large numbers of people who will regard some of the indictments made by the Opposition as grave ones, and who will regret that they have not been more fairly met and more satisfactorily disposed of. At the same time there is much force in the consideration that the present year has been for the most part one of mere party squabbles and changes, and that, at this time of the year especially, we ought, before we turn a weak Ministry out, to see our way to something better. If the votes on questions of adjournment have been any indication of the relative strength of parties, the present House differs little in this respect from the last. The House will do no credit to itself by lightly treating many of the matters complained of by those who have spoken on Mr. Farnell's side; but it is fairly entitled to ask what is likely to follow if the present Government should so soon go the way of its predecessors.

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Our readers will have noticed with satisfaction that the Council of Education is making an effort to draw in the Public schools children that are without reach of them, but who do not frequent them. It has been our duty from time to time to insist on the large amount of work that remains to be overtaken, and on the large number of children that ought to be educated, but who are not educated. For so insisting we have had to incur a considerable amount of reproach, and we have given a considerable amount of umbrage. That, however, is a matter of little importance so long as the object arrived at is secured. The great thing is to prevent the next generation from growing up in ignorance. That is to be prevented if possible, and it matters little who is offended, or who is reproached, so long as this end is secured.

The circular issued by the Council is an admission that in building schools it has only done part of its work, and that another part still remains unaccomplished. The object of building schools is to get the children educated. If any number of the children obstinately remain, or are kept outside the walls, then the object for which the public money is spent is only partially realised. The Council cannot represent to the Government the necessity for a new Act, until it has exhausted all the resources of the present Act. When they have done all, and still find the children will not come, then they may apply reasonably for fresh powers.

Parliament has never hitherto grudged money for public education, nor is it likely to do so. Under special stimulus, the funds for the last three years have been greatly increased, and there has been a rush of work which ought to have been more evenly distributed over previous years. The work of school-building, however, is now going on apace; but the work of school-filling has to follow. In the present state of our revenue, nobody feels the burden of the money voted for education; but, even if the revenue should fall off, and the time should come when a school rate is necessary, we do not think it would be generally objected to, so long as the money is wisely spent and is effecting its object. With energetic management, however, adequate school accommodation in all the populous parts of the colony might be provided before there is the slightest risk of the revenue falling so as to make the education vote demurred to.

The Council of Education have appealed in the first instance to teachers, as the persons most directly under their control, and to whom they could give orders. Teachers may perhaps do something in the direction indicated, and it is as well that they should be stirred up to do all that they can. But we imagine that it is a great mistake to suppose that it has been the fault of the teachers hitherto that children are kept from school, or that by additional action on the part of the teachers the absentees will all be brought in. What is the real cause why children are kept away? It is that there are parents who do not sufficiently value education to send them. Child-labour has its value, especially in the country. Children are useful about a house, and useful in the field; and parents who are intent on making money think too much of the present and too little of the future to be willing to set education and its future advantages against small present contingencies. And it is almost impossible for the teachers, by anything they can do, to neutralise this parental defect. In other countries a special truant officer has been appointed to look up missing children, and we may have to come to something of the same expedient here. Parents who do not send their children will not be much operated upon by all the exhortation from a teacher, even if the teacher could find time to travel his district and hunt up all the defaulters. As a rule, teachers have as much on their hands as they can comfortably get through. It is scarcely their function to beat the bounds and hunt up the children. They discharge their duty when the children are in school, if they throw their whole energy into the task of teaching. More, perhaps, might be done than has been done by the School Boards, because the persons who are on these boards are, or ought to be, influential in their districts, and such persons might have more powers of persuasion than paid teachers can possibly have. Perhaps more still might be done by neighbours who are of a higher type than those who neglect their children's education. It is a mistake to suppose that in a matter of this kind it is the influence of the higher classes that is the most effective; on the contrary—and especially in a democratic community like ours—the influence of people of one's own class is, as a rule, most effective. Parents who wisely send their children to school so far do their duty, but at the same time they neglect their duty as citizens if they look with indifference on the conduct of neighbours whose children are not educated, and whom by persuasion they might influence. It is every man's duty in a matter of this kind not only in the first instance to discharge his parental obligation, but in the second instance to discharge his duty as a citizen and as a neighbour; and if everywhere those who value education for themselves and for their children would do their utmost to stir up those who are neglecting it, they would do a service to their country and their generation.

If after all that has been done, or that can be done, we still find a residuum, then the question of compulsion will go before the country in a very serious and practical shape. In other countries the popular conviction has already arrived at that point. Even in England the most conservative party is forward in recognizing the necessity of forced attendance at schools; and alien as compulsion is to English habits and English ideas, it has become necessary in consequence of the selfishness or indifference of a certain class of parents. The next generation must not suffer a wrong, because a part of the present generation is willing to inflict one.

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Supreme Court.—Business To-Day.—Term List: Motions generally, Motions, &c.—Krefft v. Trustees of the Australian Museum; Fogarty v. Rutherford, ex parte Fogarty; in re John Wills, prohibition; in re Real Property Act, ex parte Pollard; in re David Pyne, prohibition: in re John Daniels, mandamus. Divorce: Sims v. Sims, to set aside order. Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Brown and another v. Dibbs and others (2717), evidence prior to hearing.

District Court.—December Sittings.—Tuesday, December 4: The remainder of the undefended cases will be disposed of as follows:—No. 5286 will be taken at 10 a.m.; 5397 will not be taken before 11; 5516 will not be taken before 12 noon; finishing with 5617.

Telegrams to Java, India, Europe, &c.—The Superintendent of Telegraphs has furnished us with the following notification with regard to International cable messages:—"The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company notify that the Java Government will not carry free service messages asking for the correction of errors. The out-payments to the Java Government have hitherto been borne by the companies working to Australia, in the hope that the Java Government would be induced to act in the same liberal manner as other administrations. Having been disappointed in this respect, and the number of service inquiries having increased—the privilege in fact having been abused—the companies will be compelled, on and after December 1, 1877, to charge the public with the rates levied by the Java Government, viz., 3d. per word on Australian messages, and 2d. per word on Java messages. The public will understand that all other administrations working with Australia, except Java, will continue at present to carry these service messages gratuitously. It is hoped, however, that no demand for repetition will be made, unless a word or passage in a message is really altogether unintelligible, as the Indian Government has already complained of the number of these service inquiries, and may, at any moment, exercise its right to put a stop to their free transmission."

Founders of the Sydney School of Arts.—In reference to a remark made by Mr. W. C. Windeyer, at the first of Mr. Severn's recent series of lectures, in which allusion was made to Dr. a'Beckett and Dr. Nicholson as two of the founders of the institution, we have received a note from Mr. J. R. Fenwick, of Raymond Terrace, in which he states that the Sydney School of Arts was actually founded in 1833 by Mr. John Reilly, saddler, native of Ireland; Mr. William Hipkins, botanist, native of England; and Mr. David Taylor, builder, native of Scotland. The first lecture was delivered by Mr. Cox, cabinetmaker, of Pitt-street, Sydney, under the patronage of Sir Richard Bourke. Mr. Fenwick says he was the only witness to the founding of the institution.

Mercantile Rowing Club.—On Saturday afternoon a race for maiden scullers in club skiffs took place in connection with the Mercantile Rowing Club. There were thirteen boats entered, but eleven only started. The course was from a place near the Sydney Rowing Club shed, round a flag moored in Lavender Bay, and back to the red buoy off the Mercantile Rowing Club shed. The race was rowed in heats, the first of which was won by Bros, the second by Lockyer, and the third by Garvan—Jacob having a "walk over." In the final heat, Bros came in first, with Garvan second, Lockyer third, and Jacob fourth. The prize was for a wager boat, given by the hon. secretary.

Meeting of the Iron Trades.—At a general meeting of the iron trades, on Monday evening, in the Temperance Hall, Mr. H. Taylor, chairman of the Eight-hour Conference, in opening the meeting, explained the business to be brought before them, and called upon Messrs. D. Morrine, I. Windon, and A. Portous to speak to the first resolution, viz.:—"That this meeting is of opinion that the time has arrived when a suitable banner should be obtained for the use of the iron trades at the annual demonstration and on other occasions, and that the same be the property of the Eight-hour Conference of the Iron Trades." This was carried unanimously. The second resolution,—"That to carry out the previous proposition the trade pledges itself to contribute 1s. per man on the 8th of December next, and 1s. on the second Saturday in every alternate month, until sufficient funds have been raised for the purpose,"—was proposed and seconded by Messrs. G. Melville, and J. Ross, and also carried. The third resolution, moved by Mr. Norman and seconded by Mr. Furniss.—"That Messrs. Morrine, Portous, Howland, Melville, Woods, and Furniss be a Banner Committee, to draw up design, &c., subject to approval of the Conference or trade"—was also approved of by the meeting. The secretary, Mr. Garrard, then read a somewhat lengthy correspondence that had taken place between the Conference and one of the principal employers relative to an important trade custom; and he also explained what the delegates had done and were doing towards a satisfactory settlement of the question. The meeting very heartily approved of the steps taken in the matter. A vote of thanks to the chairman, which was suitably acknowledged, and three cheers for the Queen, brought the meeting to a close shortly before 10 o'clock.

Lectures.—This evening the Rev. G. Martin will redeliver his interesting lecture on "The Story of Creation," in the Wesleyan Church, Newtown. We are also requested to direct attention to a lecture on "Australian Exploration," which will be delivered by the Rev. J. E. Tenison Woods, on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall, Newtown, the proceeds to go towards paying for some recent improvements in St. Joseph's Church.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—A meeting in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund was held in St. John's Schoolroom, Glebe, last evening, the Hon. Sir G. W. Allen, M.L.A., presiding. The attendance was very small. Those present, together with the aldermen of the borough, were formed into a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions. Alderman Mansfield was elected secretary, and Alderman Seamer was elected treasurer to the committee.

A Shorthand Institute.—A correspondent writes to say that many gentlemen on arriving from England are surprised to find that there is no institution in Sydney, like one in London—very largely attended—for the teaching of shorthand as an art. He thinks that the matter is of sufficient importance to be taken up by the Government, who might erect a suitable building, and place this branch of study under the Council of Education. Our correspondent thinks that there would be a large number of students, and consequently an adequate recompense to competent teachers.

Balmain Mechanics' Institute.—The half-yearly meeting of this society was held in the rooms, Jane-street, Balmain, on the 29th ultimo, when there was a large attendance of members. Mr. J. Booth, the president, occupied the chair. It is satisfactory to observe from the report that the institute, which has been quietly and unobtrusively working, has made considerable progress, the members evincing a commendable enthusiasm and unity of purpose. It is encouraging also to note that there has been an increase in the number of members during the last half-year. The treasurer's statement shows a respectable balance in hand, the total assets of the institution amounting to £343 15s. 9d. The election of office-bearers and a committee was proceeded with, resulting in the unanimous re-election of Mr. C. Mossman as treasurer, and Mr. J. H. Read, jun., as secretary. It is intended to have the institute placed under the Friendly Societies' Act, and a sub-committee was appointed to carry out that object as early as possible.

The Newtown Watchhouse-keeper.—I have as much respect for watchhouse-keepers as most people; but I am somewhat at a loss to know why the inhabitants of that dusty suburb, Newtown, should so dolefully regret the removal of their watchhouse-keeper and let out such a pitiful wail at his promotion. So successful has this functionary been in his watchhouse-keeping business for two years and a half that his severance from the recipients of his favours is not allowed to take place without the "main being turned on," as Sam Weller might observe; and the regretful feelings of about fifty of "we, the inhabitants of Newtown," and "seventy-five other names," which, for some reason or other, have been withheld from publication, are exhibited in the shape of an advertisement. No doubt Richard Roden has administered the affairs of his establishment at Newtown with impartiality and without fear or favour to the many recipients of his "strict attention;" but it is certainly a novelty in connection with our police system that those who seem to be best acquainted with the internal arrangements of the Newtown watchhouse should seek the columns of a newspaper in which to air their affections for a two-year-and-a-half-old watchhouse-keeper.—"Mnemon" in the *Sydney Mail*.

Presentation.—Yesterday evening a largely attended meeting was held in St. John's Church schoolroom, Darlinghurst, for the purpose of making a presentation to the Rev. Stanley Howard, who is about retiring from the curacy of the parish. The room was tastefully decorated. The Rev. Thomas Hayden presided. Among the gentlemen present were the Revs. C. Baber, J. Barnier, T. R. Curwen Campbell, S. Mitchell, and Mr. A. Stuart, M.L.A., Messrs. M. H. Stephen, F. H. Dangar, R. Hills, H. E. A. Allan, M. Walker. After devotional exercises, the chairman briefly adverted to the circumstances which had led to the removal of the Rev. Stanley Howard from the curacy of St. John's Church, which, it appeared, was in consequence of failing health; and then bore testimony to the zeal displayed by him in the pulpit, in the Sunday-school, and among the people in their homes. Mr. M. H. Stephen then presented to Mr. Howard an address, signed by the incumbent, churchwardens, and upwards of 300 parishioners. The subscribers expressed regret at the Rev. Mr. Howard's resignation of the curacy of St. John's, and concern at the remote prospect of his being amongst them again. During the short time he had been amongst them they had learned to value the earnestness and zeal, the cheerful and trusting spirit by which Mr. Howard had so much aided and encouraged every effort made for the benefit of the parish; and they had not failed to mark how unflaggingly the work of visiting and teaching, and other kindred labours, had been pursued by him. Mr. H. E. A. Allan, on behalf of the church, presented Mr. Howard with 100 guineas, requesting that, with some portion of the sum, the recipient would purchase a souvenir of the occasion engraved with a suitable inscription. Mr. George Hawley, a member of the Bible class, presented Mr. Howard with an address and a photograph of Dr. Barker, the Bishop of Sydney. The Rev. Stanley Howard then acknowledged the gifts now presented to him, and the great kindness shown to him ever since he had been connected with the parish. He spoke at some length of the work of the parish, stating that for some months past he found his health failing in such a way as to render his removal necessary. He stated that he intended to travel overland to Melbourne and leave by ship for England, where he hoped to be in time to take the B.A. degree at Cambridge in May next year. The Rev. Messrs. Baber, Campbell, and Barnier, also addressed the meeting, which was then closed with the benediction. The address from the parishioners is beautifully illuminated by Mr. Fitzjohn Hall, and is presented in a book in the first page of which is a water-colour of St. John's Church by a lady of the parish, and twenty pages are devoted to the signatures. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Bible class presented Mr. Howard with one of Bagster's handsomely bound prayer books, and we are informed that on Wednesday next, at a tea meeting, the Sunday-school teachers purpose making Mr. Howard a present.

The Case of Drowning at the Grafton Wharf.—Yesterday afternoon the City Coroner resumed, at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, an inquest, adjourned from Saturday last, touching the cause of death of the two men, James William Mann and Patrick Cadogan, drowned on Friday at the C. and R. R. S. N. Co.'s wharf. Mr. Reedie, accountant and acting manager for the company, was re-examined, and deposed that the coil of wire that was on the stage at the time it broke weighed about 1½ ton. Mr. Edmund Thomas Blackett, architect, deposed that he had that morning, at the dead-house, Circular Quay, examined a broken stage; the stage had been made of colonial pine, and was of good quality of the kind; he could observe no flaw in the timber; the stage was 16 feet 6 inches long and 4 feet 6 inches wide, while the planks of which it was composed were 2½ inches in thickness, but a cut made in the timber to insert iron bands to hold the planks together, reduced the effective thickness to two inches; he answered that with about 2 feet 6 inches of the stage on the steamer and 18 inches on the wharf, the stage should have borne a weight of 54 cwt., and he could not, therefore, account for its breaking, unless there were a greater weight on it than had been stated. The jury found that the two men met their death through suffocation by drowning caused through the breaking of a stage on which they were at work, at the Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company's Wharf; and they added, as a rider, that they did not consider that the stage on which the deceased men were at work was sufficiently strong to bear the weight of the coil of wire rope and six men.

Sydney United Warehouse Cricket Association.—A meeting of this association was held at the Oxford Hotel, last week, to make a final decision concerning the selection of a silver challenge cup. Three very handsome plans obtained from the leading jewellers of Sydney were placed before the meeting, and after a ballot being taken it was found that the majority were in favour of the design presented by Messrs. Hardy, Brothers, of Hunter-street. The cup is now in course of manufacture, and will be very shortly completed. The combined match with the warehouses of Melbourne was freely discussed, and although it was the general opinion that if the match came off it would be a success, the meeting decided that no definite steps be taken at present, but that the secretary write to Melbourne and obtain their views, and that the subject be brought before the members of the Sydney Association at a future meeting. We may mention that the entries to the Association have been closed for this season, and the following warehouses have joined:—Messrs. Farmer and Co., W. S. Friend and Co., J. B. Holdsworth and Co., D. Jones and Co., F. Lassetter and Co.; Mason, Brothers; Myers and Solomon, W. Gardiner and Co., W. Perry, and Co.; Prince, Ogg, and Co., and Young and Lark. The team from Mason, Brothers (the present holders) are now competing with J. B. Holdsworth's team, and, judging from the good form of the respective players, the match will be very closely contested.

Masonic Grand Lodge.—The inauguration of the Grand Masonic Lodge of New South Wales took place at the new Temperance Hall last night, when Mr. James Squire Farnell, M.L.A., Provincial Grand Master of New South Wales under the Irish Constitution, was installed as the first Grand Master of the same, with the customary ceremonies. Mr. Farnell was chosen for the position by delegates representing thirteen lodges of the Scotch and Irish Constitutions in the colony, who had previously assembled in convocation for the purpose of initiating the proceedings. The hall was agreeably decorated for the occasion, and there were about a hundred and ten master Masons present. The report of the proceedings in conversation having been read, Brother A. W. Manning, P.M. and P.D.D.G.M., E.C., took the chair as installing master, and notified that in accordance with masonic laws the formation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales had been agreed to in convention. He next announced the names of the newly chosen grand lodge officers to be as follows:—Grand Master, Brother J. S. Farnell, M.L.A., P.G.M., I.C.; Deputy Grand Master, Brother A. W. Manning, P.D.G.M., E.C. and S.C.; Grand Senior Warden, Brother J. H. Buchart, P.M., P.P.G.S.W., S.C.; Grand Junior Warden, Brother U. R. Carpenter, P.M., S.C.; Grand Chaplain, Brother Rev. G. F. Garnsey, P.M., I.C.; Grand Treasurer, Brother J. Starkey, P.M., P.G.T., I.C.; Grand Registrar, Brother R. Chandler, P.M., S.C.; President of Board of General Purposes, Brother R. V. Gall, P.M., S.C.; Grand Secretary, Brother N. Weekes, P.M., P.P.G.S., S.C. The lodge was then raised successively to the second and third degrees, and the installing master summoned to his presence Brother Farnell and his officers, each of whom was installed with the usual rites and ceremonies. The Grand Master elect then delivered an address, in which he justified the acts of the convocation, and quoted precedents that occurred in Canada and elsewhere for the course they had pursued. During the proceedings some very agreeable music and masonic anthems were rendered by the choir, and at their conclusion the lodge was closed by the prayers of the Grand Chaplain. After this a considerable number of the brethren adjourned to a supper at the Masonic Hall, where the usual complimentary and fraternal sentiments were interchanged with much cordiality.

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## OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

## NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

# LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

### GUNNEDAH.

MONDAY.

The drought continues unbroken. There is no grass in any part of the district. Stock are daily dying in large numbers from starvation, and the prospect offered by a few months more of this weather is exceedingly gloomy. A few thunder showers have fallen, but they have been partial and of little good. Unless the weather changes there will be a famine in the district, and all the settlers will be ruined.

Tenders are called for the erection of the new court-house and post-office. Plans of the latter have not been sent up, causing great inconvenience to intending tenderers.

There is no land business doing. There are dust storms every day, and the thermometer is over 100° in the shade.

### MURRURUNDI.

SATURDAY.

A thunderstorm passed over here between 1 and 2 p.m. to-day. The lightning was very vivid, with a heavy fall of rain from the north-west. Over half an inch of rain fell. The weather is now hot.

### GOULBURN.

MONDAY.

About 1000 persons attended Dr. Somerville's service yesterday, at the Wesleyan Church. To-day's service at the Mechanics' Institute was also well attended.

### MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A fire occurred yesterday, at Warrnambool, and consumed the premises of Nipper and Sse, Glassford and Wedge, and Thomas King. The losses are estimated at £2650. King is uninsured.

In the cricket match, Parliament v. Press, on the Melbourne Ground, to-day, the latter won in one innings. In the first innings the Press scored 191, and Parliament 30.

The boiler of the Magenta Quartz Reef Company at Chiltern burst this morning; Mr. Murray, of the Chiltern foundry, and Mr. Mace, one of the proprietors of the mine, were very severely scalded. Mr. Murray has since died, and fears are entertained for Mr. Mace. They were examining the boiler for leakage at the time.

The salaries of two Land Tax Commissioners have been fixed at £1500.

The Attorney-General has been appointed without salary.

There is an impression that the Legislative Council will pass the Payment of Members Bill, and that wavering votes are being secured in favour of the measure.

The following team was picked to-night for the Intercolonial Match:—Cooper, Elliott, Gaggin, Hastings, Hodges, W. M'Evoy, F. M'Evoy, W. Slight, J. Slight, Terry, and Walshe. They all play in a match against all comers on Saturday. They will be captained and selected by Daniel Wilkie.

The weather is very fine.

The Siam reached the bay about half-past 12 this afternoon.

The Parramatta, from Plymouth to Sydney, passed Wilson's Promontory, eighty-eight days out.

SAILED.—Watonga (s.), for Sydney.

### QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—At 5 p.m., Siam, from Adelaide; and City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—At 6 p.m., Watonga (s.), for Sydney.

### ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Although the report of Mr. Clark is not yet presented to the Executive Council, it is understood he is in favour of a system of underground drainage, at least as far as the reed beds, by way of experiment; the sewers being afterwards continued to the Gulf if it is found desirable to do so.

A large steamer is coming up from the west with only her foremast standing. She is supposed to be the City of Santiago, from London.

A heavy thunderstorm took place in the northern areas. The lightning set fire to the country in many places, but the flames were put out by heavy rain. Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in fifteen minutes.

Mr. Scott was elected Mayor by a large majority, against Mr. Binch.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

### BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

The E. and A. M. S. Bowen has arrived. The Hon. John Douglas, Premier, was amongst the passengers. After personal observation, he gives it as his opinion that Thursday Island is the most suitable place, not only for mail purposes, but also as the most central for carrying on the industry in connection with the pearl fisheries.

### MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A preliminary meeting was held this afternoon, in the hall of the Athenæum, of persons opposed to the payment of members. A large number was present and much interest manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Wisewould was voted to the chair. He explained the object for which the meeting was convened. Mr. Robert Harper proposed the following resolution, viz.:—"That the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly be approached by petition against the payment of members, and that a committee be formed for the purpose of giving effect to the resolution." He, (the chairman) suggested the formation of an Anti-payment of Members' Society to work up to the time of the next General Election. Dr. Embling seconded the resolution, and remarked that no man of business would choose an errand boy on the same principle as that existing in the selection of members of Parliament. The country gave them £300 per annum with free railway passes, and banquetted [illegible]

The weather is gloriously fine.

SAILED.—Blackbird (s.), Aramac (s.), and Watonga (s.), for Sydney; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide; Derwent (s.), for Launceston.

### ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

The ships Rodney and the Queen of Nations have arrived with 711 immigrants.

### NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The act for the reduction of the salaries of Ministers has been rejected.

It is probable that Parliament will be prorogued on Friday next.

Serious drought prevails throughout the provinces of Otago and Canterbury.

The Hon. Frederick Whitaker, M.P., ex-Attorney-General, has been installed Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic body in the Northern Island, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sir Donald McLean, K.C.M.G.

ARRIVED.—Albion (s.), from Melbourne.

## LECTURE ON THE ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE.

MR. SEVERN's series of lectures concluded last week; but last evening he delivered an extra lecture at the School of Arts, the subject being "The Astronomical Telescope." This discourse was given under the auspices of the Mechanics' School of Arts, and there was a large though not a crowded audience.

Mr. Severn commenced by referring to the construction of the human eye—the telescope being merely an amplification of the power of the eye. Thus the aperture through which light enters the eye corresponds with the aperture or diameter of the telescope. The telescope was an invention which may be fairly claimed to belong to Britain, although Galileo was the earliest constructor of a rough instrument. [illegible] ... magnifying power results from the division of the focal length of the object lens by that of the eye lens. The reflecting telescopes proceed on a different principle. In these the light is [illegible], achromatically as before, but the rays fall in a mirror, and from this mirror they come to a focus according to the correspondence of the angles of reflection and incidence, or rather they would come to an exact focus, but for spherical aberration. Reflecting telescopes are of various kinds, but those principally known are the Gregorian, the Newtonian, and the Herschelian. In the Gregorian the mirror was pierced; the rays which fell on it were reflected on a smaller mirror, placed about half-way up the tube of the telescope and then thrown back on the eye lens placed at the opening of the mirror. Newton placed the second mirror at an angle of 45°, and threw the image to the side of the telescope where the eye lens was placed. Herschel slanted the first mirror, and threw the image to the front, close to the object glass, and there the eye lens was placed. The mirror may be either of polished metal or of glass thinly coated with silver. Mr. Severn entered into a long and elaborate description of the way in which these metal mirrors are made, and then showed how [illegible] had avoided the faults to which they were liable, by substituting silver coated glass for the metal specimen. He next spoke of the discoveries as to the planets, made by means of telescopes, giving especial credit to the Americans for the discovery of the satellites of Mars. He also mentioned several of the largest and most noteworthy telescopes now in existence. At the close of the lecture, which, it may be mentioned, was profusely illustrated by diagrams, Mr. Severn exhibited, by the aid of the oxy-hydrogen microscope, several views of the heavenly bodies, as well as photographs of the best telescopes extant. The lecture, which without being in the least tedious was more lengthy than usual, was listened to with the greatest attention, and Mr. Severn was greeted with hearty applause throughout.

## TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

THE following are the acceptances for "The Cup":—

| | st. | lb. | | st. | lb. |
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| Timothy | 8 | 11 | Zoro | 7 | 0 |
| A. T. | 8 | 5 | Cavalry | 7 | 0 |
| Woodlands | 8 | 2 | Ewaislow | 6 | 12 |
| Priam | 8 | 0 | Crusader | 6 | 12 |
| Sea | 7 | 12 | Dilemma | 6 | 10 |
| Dockwood | 7 | 12 | Maude | 6 | 10 |
| Kismet | 7 | 10 | Victor | 6 | 10 |
| Amendment | 7 | 9 | Expectation | 6 | 8 |
| Black Eagle | 7 | 9 | Auckland | 6 | 8 |
| Maribyrnong colt | 7 | 9 | Mikado | 6 | 8 |
| Erie | 7 | 9 | Falcon | 6 | 5 |
| Ginger | 7 | 7 | Ghinal Ghinal | 6 | 6 |
| Sir Solomon | 7 | 6 | Giovanna | 6 | 6 |
| Athos | 7 | 6 | Ethel | 6 | 4 |
| Laertes | 7 | 5 | Drum Major | 6 | 4 |
| Viscount | 7 | 4 | Woolstone | 6 | 2 |
| Wrangler | 7 | 4 | Esmeralda | 6 | 2 |
| Ringwood | 7 | 2 | Pinerith | 6 | 0 |
| Saladin | 7 | 2 | Alldrie | 6 | 12 |
| The Dean | 7 | 0 | Celima | 5 | 7 |
| Apology | 7 | 0 | Geelong | 0 | 7 |

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

## MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—The large supply of 1496 came forward, the far North, the Darling, the Westward, and Gipps Land being all represented, and a larger proportion of cows than for some weeks past. The market opened without the least spirit, at a fall of fully £1 per head; biddings not a little better towards the close, but no great improvement in price was made. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £10 to £11; extra good quality, £11 10s to £12; good bullocks, £8 10s to £9 10s; useful, £7 15s to £8 5s; others, £7 to £7 5s; best cows, £8 to £8 15s (a few higher); good cows, £6 10s to £7; medium, £5 5s to £5 15s; others, £3 10s to £4 10s. The following are some of the principal averages:—Finlay's bullocks, £10 17s 6d; Tyson's Queensland bullocks, £9 1s 6d; ditto ditto cows, £6 17s 6d. We sold—250 bullocks for Mr. F. G. Wolsely, from Eureka station, Barwon River, to £8 7s 6d, averaging £7 7s 9d; and 20 cows for Messrs. Finlay, Campbell, and Co., to £8, averaging £6 13s 3d.

Fat Calves.—90 calves of all descriptions. There was a dull sale, but no change in prices. Best made 50s to 60s; good, 40s to 45s; others, 25s to 35s.

Fat Sheep.—18,500 sheep formed the supply, a fair proportion of which were of good to prime quality. The market was sluggish at about last Wednesday's prices. Quotations—Prime cross-bred wethers, 17s to 18s; prime ditto ditto, shorn, 11s to 12s 6d; prime merino ditto, ditto, 9s to 10s 6d; good ditto ditto, ditto, 8s to 9s; prime ditto ewes, ditto, 7s to 7s 6d; good ditto ditto, 5s to 6s. We sold—600 ewes and wethers for Mr. W. Moffat, Barnewang Park, at from 9s 3d to 9s 6d; 900 wethers for Messrs. G. Holloway and Co., at 8s 6d; 300 wethers for Mr. A. Wilson, at 8s 6d; also drafts for Messrs. Coutts, Brothers, Redding, Cornish, Leitch, Bolger, and others at full market currencies. Total sales by us, 2193 sheep.

Fat Lambs.—1080 lambs forward. Last week's low prices were not exceeded, and rates remained about the same. Best made 8s to 10s; good, 6s to 7s; others, 4s upwards. We sold—Various drafts for Messrs. Wilson, Cornish, Rouse, Stewart, Hayes, Ryan, and others, at prices ranging from 4s to 9s 9d, and had to turn some out without finding buyers. Total sold by us to-day, 838 lambs.

Store Sheep.—There has been a good demand for breeding ewes for Riverina, but Riverina sellers are holding out for last season's prices, which has the effect of driving purchasers to buy largely in Victoria, and about 105,000 ewes have been sold in Victoria, to cross the Murray, at prices ranging from 6s to 8s; extra superior flocks to 10s 6d.

Store Cattle.—Bullocks are in fair demand for Victoria, and good large-framed 4 and 5 year old bullocks command £7 to £7 10s.

Stations.—Shearing has interfered with sales, but there are plenty of buyers, and we hope shortly to close some large transactions.—November 28.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—1496 penned, about 800 being from the north, the balance chiefly being from the westward and Gipps Land. The majority of the supply were of good useful to prime quality, one lot from the westward being very prime. The market opened dull, at a fall of about 15s per head, which increased to 20s, at the close of the sales. We quote—Good and prime bullocks, at from £9 to £10 10s; extra prime and heavy, to £12; second quality and middling, from £7 to £8 10s; inferior, from £6 10s; good and prime cows, from £7 to £8 15s; second quality and middling, from £5 10s to £6 10s; inferior, from £4 10s. We have sold—68 cows for Mr. Alfred Chenery, Delatite, Mansfield, to £8 15s; 30 bullocks, light-weights, for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, from £8 7s 6d to £9, averaging £8 13s; and 6 cows, for Mr. A. Lobb.

Fat Calves.—50 came forward, a large number being of very indifferent quality. Best in made from 40s to 55s; second quality and middling, from 25s to 35s; inferior, from 15s.

Fat Sheep.—18,276 penned, the greater portion of which were shorn, and generally of good useful to prime quality. The market was dull, at a reduction of from 6d to 1s, the fall being most marked on cross-breds and woolly sheep. We quote—Good and prime shorn merino wethers, from 9s to 10s (a few 10s 6d); second quality and middling, from 7s to 8s; others, from 6s to 6s 6d, according to quality; a few good and prime merino wethers, in the wool, from 13s to 15s; good shorn merino ewes, 7s to 7s 9d; others from 5s to 6s; good and prime shorn crossbred wethers, from 10s 6d to 13s 6d; others from 8s 6d to 9s 6d, according to quality; good crossbred ewes, from 9s to 10s; second quality and middling, from 7s to 8s; inferior, from 6s; a few crossbred wethers, in the wool, 15s 6d. We have sold—500 merino wethers, in the wool, for Mr. A. Le Souëf, at 13s 6d; 202 crossbred wethers for Mr. J. Benn, 15s 6d; 664 shorn merino wethers for Mr. R. Moffatt, 10s 6d; 180 shorn crossbred ewes and wethers for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, from 8s 6d to 10s 6d; and 350 ewes, from near town, at 8s 3d; also, on the Murrumbidgee (in conjunction with our agents at Wagga Wagga), 2214 wethers at 9s 6d; 592 ewes, at 8s.

Fat Lambs.—4030 formed the supply for the week, the majority being of medium description. Prime lambs sold about equal to last week's rates; other qualities were dull, at a fall of 6d or 1s per head. Good and prime lambs made from 8s 6d to 10s; a few 10s 6d; second quality and middling, from 6s 6d to 7s 6d; inferior, from 4s to 5s. We have sold—560 for Mr. Robert Moffatt, at 8s 9d; 160 for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, at 8s 3d.

Store Stock.—The dry weather causes both the sheep and cattle markets to be dull; young sheep and breeding ewes are most in demand.—November 28.

## BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Newtown.—The meeting of the Council, convened for November 6, lapsed for want of a quorum. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. F. Smith), Aldermen Abbott, Bailey, and Whately. The usual fortnightly meeting was held on the 20th November, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. F. Smith), Aldermen Abbott, Bailey, Bedford, Cozens, Fallick, Melville, and Whately. Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed. Correspondence:—Letter read from Council clerk, St. Peters, relating to the repairing of May-street. Received. Letter read from Mr. F. J. Goodsell, offering to supply iron stone required for May-street, payment for same to be made when convenient to the Councils interested. Received; and resolved that the Council-clerk, with the overseers of the two boroughs, ascertain what amount of ironstone is required, and report to this Council at next meeting. Letter read from Mrs. K. Wallis, complaining of a cesspit upon premises occupied by Mr. Cocksedge. Received. Letter read from Mr. T. P. Hart, asking that something may be done towards the forming of Station-street. Received; and resolved that the Mayor be authorised to employ carts to carry earth from excavations for wells, &c., and place it upon the street. Letter from P. F. Hart, asking that kerbing may be laid down in front of the houses already erected in Station-street, and offering to pay 25 per cent. towards cost. Received, and resolved, that as soon as the Council is in a position to ascertain the levels the matter will receive attention. Letter read from Messrs. Wildman, Hilliard, Bruce, and others relative to the condition of a lane running from Station-street to Reiby-street. Received, and referred to the Works Committee for report. Letter read from Mrs. A. Dickson, relative to gas lamp on Cook's River Road. Received, and referred to the Lighting Committee. Reports: The Mayor brought up the report of the Finance Committee No. 11, submitting a list of accounts already paid, amounting to £82 2s. 8d., and recommending payment of others to £176 17s. 7d., making a total of £259 0s. 3d., which was adopted. Alderman Cozens brought up the report of the Nuisances Prevention Act Committee No. 7, relative to the claim of Mr. J. Kingsbury for reimbursement. Adopted. The report of the Lighting Committee No. 1, referring to a lamp in Queen-street, was likewise adopted. The Council-clerk brought up his monthly report, relative to the distribution of the labour throughout the borough, and showing the amount expended in each street. Received. The Mayor brought up a report from the inspector of nuisances, relative to some pipes discharging from cesspit upon premises owned by Mr. T. Burgess, and discharging into a lane. Received, and the Mayor requested to ascertain if the law cannot be brought to bear upon the matter. In reply to Alderman Abbott relative to the water supply, the Mayor stated that a deputation of this Council waited upon his Worship the Mayor of Sydney relative to obtaining a supply of water to Newtown, that in the course of conversation it was elicited that a survey was being made, and that plans and specifications would be ready for submission to the City Council in about three weeks hence, when, if approved, time would be lost in laying the water on, the method proposed being a large iron tank erected upon the highest point, into which water is to be pumped and from thence distributed throughout the borough. After remarks upon the subject from Aldermen Abbott, Bailey, and Melville, the subject dropped. Pursuant to notice Alderman Bailey brought forward a motion recommending the formation of Munni, Islington, Iredale, Angel, and St. John streets, which was adopted. The consideration of the Works Committee's report relative to the outlay upon Liberty-street was further postponed till next meeting. The Council accepted the tender of M. Selby for kerbing and guttering in Enmore Ward, and for open guttering in O'Connell Ward. The Council then adjourned.—E. V. Llewellyn, Council-clerk.

Hunter's Hill.—Friday, 16th November: special meeting of the Council was held at 8 p.m. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Best and Tornaghi. The minutes were read and confirmed. Correspondence:—1. From Mr. J. Levick. 2. From Alderman G. de Milhau, resigning his office as alderman. Both received. 3. From Mr. J. Levick, calling attention to the state of Church-street. Referred to the Improvement Committee. 4. From Council-clerk of Ryde, in reference to Mr. Miller's complaint of the footpath, and enclosing copy of specification. Received. 5 and 6. To Mr. J. Levick, in reference to Church-street. Approved. 7. To Ryde Council, in reference to Gladesville Road. Approved. 8. To Colonial Secretary, enclosing amendments of by-laws. 9. From the Colonial Treasurer in reference to the special endowment of 1876. Received. Alderman Best proposed, and Alderman Tornaghi seconded,—"That the resignation of Alderman G. de Milhau be accepted." Carried. Accounts to the amount of £13 16s. were passed, and ordered to be paid. The Improvement Committee was authorized to get certain repairs done in Alexandra-street. Friday, 23rd November.—Regular meeting. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Best, Tornaghi, and Fitzpatrick. The minutes were read and confirmed. Correspondence—From Alderman Phillips, tendering his resignation as alderman. Alderman Best proposed, and Alderman Tornaghi seconded,—"That Alderman Phillips' resignation be accepted." Carried. Alderman Tornaghi proposed, and Alderman Best seconded,—"That a further sum of £25 be voted for the proposed Ada-street wharf and approaches thereto." Carried. The Mayor proposed, and Alderman Tornaghi seconded,—"That Alderman Best be asked to superintend the expenditure of £5 on Church-street." Carried. The resolution by the Mayor in reference to the Ryde Road was ordered to stand over for the present. It was proposed to erect a public bath at foot of Drummoyne-street. Alderman Fitzpatrick was authorized to employ labourers to repair Gladesville Road. The following accounts were passed, and ordered to be paid:—P. Cassidy, £8 16s.; D. Duggan, £3 2s.; P. Cassidy, £2 5s. The Council then rose.—R. V. Gale, Council-clerk.

St. Peters.—The regular fortnightly meeting of this Council was held at the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, the 28th November last. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. G. Judd), and Aldermen Gorus, Gannon, and Haigh. Minutes: The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. Report: A report from the Finance Committee was received and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor and Alderman Gannon, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £100 1s 6d, one of which was ordered to be held over till the funds for Cook's River Ward are available for payment of same. Correspondence: The following letters were read and disposed of as noted:—1. From the Principal Under-Secretary covering copy of Government Gazette containing the substance and prayer of petition from this Council for an increase in the number of wards and aldermen with a view to the necessary advertisements being published in some newspaper circulating in this municipality. Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gannon, and carried,—"That the Council-clerk be instructed to cause the necessary advertisements to be inserted in the Herald newspaper." 2. From the Council-clerk, Marrickville, re the application to join this Council in repairing part of Unwin's Bridge Road, could be reconsidered upon the receipt of the Government endowment granted by the late Parliament. 3. From the secretary, General Post Office, that it had been decided to adopt an evening delivery of letters in lieu of the midday one. 4. From the Inspector of Public Charities, asking for certain information relative to proposed free library (consideration of which had been postponed from a previous meeting). Moved by Alderman Haigh, seconded by Alderman Gorus, and carried,—"That a reply be sent with the desired information, after the Mayor has had an interview with the Mayor of Redfern on the subject." Motion, moved by Alderman Gannon, seconded by Alderman Haigh, and carried,—"That the Council-clerk be instructed to prepare an account of the expenses of carrying on the Council since the commencement of the municipality, with a view to a refund to Cook's River Ward of what has been overpaid, according to the resolution passed by this Council by Alderman Percival." On a division being demanded by Alderman Haigh, there appeared for the motion—Aldermen Gorus, Gannon, and Haigh; against it, the Mayor. The meeting then closed.—Thomas Lumpen, Council-clerk.

The Australian Cricket Team.—The Australian cricket team will, to-day, leave Sydney for Adelaide.

| Stations. | W'ther. | Max. | Min. | Rain. |
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| Tenterfi'ld | b | 90 | 46 | 0 |
| Grafton | b | 105 | 67 | 0·17 |
| Inverell | b | 93 | 62 | 0 |
| Bourke | b | 100 | 74 | 0 |
| Narrabri | b | 98 | 60 | 0·10 |
| Armidale | b | 88 | 63 | 0·00 |
| Gunnedah | | | | |
| Tamworth | | | | |
| P. Macq'rie | b | 84 | 48 | 0·75 |
| Murr'undi | b | 93 | 61 | 0·35 |
| Cassilis | c | 104 | 64 | 0·70 |
| Mus'brook | c | 106 | 65 | 0·14 |
| Dubbo | b | 104 | 85 | 0 |
| Mudgee | u | 93 | 68 | 0 |
| Maitland | u | 94 | 69 | 0·20 |
| Newcastle | g | 88 | 66 | 1·70 |
| Orange | b | 84 | 57 | 0·02 |
| Bathurst | c | 92 | 65 | 0·14 |
| Mt Victoria | g | 80 | 54 | 0·10 |
| Forbes | b | 85 | 63 | 0 |
| Sydney | g | 81 | 63 | 0·01 |
| Wentw'th | b | 83 | 63 | 0 |
| Young | b | 98 | 50 | 0 |
| Woll'gong | | | | |
| Moss Vale | g | 79 | 55 | 0·03 |
| Euston | b | 80 | 43 | 0 |
| Goulburn | u | 84 | 56 | 0 |
| Wagga | b | 82 | 62 | 0·13 |
| Cape Geo. | c | 78 | 58 | 0 |
| Queanb'an | c | 94 | 59 | 0·03 |
| Deniliquin | b | 90 | 63 | 0·10 |
| Albury | b | 90 | 55 | 0 |
| Bodalla | b | 71 | 67 | |
| Cooma | c | 85 | 48 | 0 |
| Eden | u | 70 | 60 | 0 |
| Gabo Isl'd | b | 66 | 60 | 0 |




South Australia: No telegrams. Victoria: Barometer risen 0.40, winds light and variable, weather fine. New South Wales: Fine and warm throughout, generally calm inland, light southerly winds on the coast, southerly wind came on early yesterday morning. 3 p.m. Observations:—Victoria: Barometer fallen 0.11; since 9 a.m., weather generally fine and pleasant, sea smooth. New South Wales: Inland, fine warm; Eden, barometer falling, N.E., fine, light, sea from E.; Sydney, E.N.E., barometer steady; Newcastle, S., fresh, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., sultry, like storm; Clarence, S.E., fine, sea smooth.—December 3.

Astronomical Memoranda for December 4, 1877.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 6.37; Moon rises at 3.59 a.m., sets at 6.1 p.m.; Mercury, 5.23 a.m., 7.48 p.m.; Venus, 8.0 a.m., 10.21 p.m.; Mars, 12.51 p.m., 1.3 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.39 a.m., 8.51 p.m.; Saturn, 11.53 p.m., 12.37 a.m. New moon, 6th; full moon, 20th.—High water at Fort Denison, 7.23 a.m., 7.40 p.m.

## NEW ZEALAND.

By the steamer Easby, which arrived in Newcastle on Friday, we have files of New Zealand papers to the 24th November, and make the following extracts:—

The recently delivered financial statement is generally well received. Major Atkinson called his party together and thirty-five attended, several others being accounted for. Considerable difference of opinion prevailed, and it quickly became so apparent that there was no hope of opposing the general localising of the Land Fund; so it was resolved to leave this an open question, and to attack the Government on the details rather than the principle of their policy. Mr. Sharp left the caucus early, declaring that he was satisfied with the policy of the Government on the other only points really worth fighting for. Other defections are reported, as well as some from the Government side, but there is nothing known with any certainty. One section of the House is said to be anxious to reduce the portion of land fund set apart for local bodies to 10 per cent., and another to increase it to 30 per cent. It is also rumoured that Stafford is forming a third party, which will be recruited from the other sides. One thing is quite certain that Ministers intend to stand or fall by their policy, and if beaten will appeal to the country on it. They will now probably challenge Atkinson to try conclusions by moving an amendment on going into supply, or else, if he likes it better, withdraw all further objections to his bringing the want of confidence motion on. They say they have no objection to testing the opinion of the House, now that they have had an opportunity of enunciating their policy. The probability seems to be that they will be strong enough to resist attack successfully, and it is thought that Atkinson will refrain from bringing matters to an immediate issue.

The Registrar-General's report of the vital statistics of the colony for October last says:—"At the five most populous boroughs the death-rates for October were higher than those for September—Thames and Hokitika are the exceptions. From zymotic diseases there were 28 deaths, or 25·92 per cent. of the whole number. Four deaths occurred from scarlatina at Dunedin; but it is important to notice that there were no deaths from the same cause at Hokitika, as nearly 50 per cent. of the total mortality at the latter town for eight previous months was the result of scarlatina. One death from diphtheria took place at Wellington, and one at Christchurch. There was one death from typhoid fever at Wellington, and another at Nelson. From diseases of the respiratory system the deaths consisted of 12 cases of bronchitis and pneumonia, 3 of which occurred at Auckland, 2 at the Thames, 2 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. In the previous month there were 19 deaths from similar causes, of which 7 took place at Dunedin. The total number of deaths for October, 1877 (103), is 5 in excess of the number for October, 1876. Of zymotic diseases, scarlatina was not so prevalent in October last as in October of the previous year. Diphtheria caused two deaths in October, 1877, but none in October, 1876. There were 35 deaths in the borough of Wellington during October, 1877, against only 21 from all causes in October, 1876; but the number for last month is swelled by 7 accidental deaths from fire."

A telegram from Nelson states that Captain Stukely, master and sole owner of the barque Emma, and a seaman named Carl Rubberg, were swept overboard and drowned on the 1st instant, on the passage from Mauritius. Another seaman was washed over the side by the same sea, but his legs became entangled in the main braces, and he managed to scramble on board. The vessel was brought on by Mr. Bloxall, chief officer.

An inquest was held at Wanganui on the body of Heindrich Christian Loose, a German missionary, who was found dead in his berth on the Wallace, while on the passage from Nelson to Wanganui. A verdict of death from a fit was returned. He was a young man and was lately married. He was coming with his wife and two other missionaries to Rangitikei.

Hugh Harper, an elderly man of dissipated habits, was committed for trial at Port Chalmers on a charge of manslaughter, the victim being his wife, who was of intemperate habits. The evidence adduced showed that deceased died from loss of blood from a wound on the head caused by Harper beating her with a poker. At the adjourned inquiry touching the death of the women, the medical evidence attributed death to a blow on the head with a weapon, and went to show that it could not have resulted from a fall in deceased's house. The police found an iron on which were several hairs. The room was saturated with blood.

The *Dunedin Times* strongly urges the reappointment of Sir Julius Vogel to the Agent-Generalship, saying it would be a graceful as well as a just act. The *Auckland Star* says if Sir Julius Vogel retires from the Agent-Generalship he will probably become connected with the Colonial Bank in London.

At a recent meeting of the Philosophical Society, Dr. Buller read a paper "On a lizard found in Hawke's Bay recently." It was discovered by a Maori, who gave it to Mr. White. The lizard had become quite domesticated, and recognised the voice of its young master, a son of Mr. White. It was about fourteen inches and a-half long. From the lecturer's description it appears the lizard possesses all the colours of the rainbow. It cast its skin some months ago, and during the process had a great hankering to burrow. Dr. Hector, Dr. Newman, and himself had agreed that it was a new species, though it was just possible that it was an accidental divergence from a kind previously discovered, and not a distinct variety. Still he was informed by Mr. White that he had seen another exactly similar in the possession of a Maori. Speaking of the lizards in the Museum Dr. Buller stated that they had lived without food for twelve months, and had fattened during that time. However, they had taken to food three or four months ago, but they had not thriven so well since. One of the lizards he found dead on the previous day, and some of the others did not appear in as good health as formerly. Dr. Newman said there was more interest attaching to this animal than to the moa and others which had created a great deal of talk. It was the last of its race and its study would, in his opinion, throw a great deal of light upon much that was not now clear, and would extend even to the organization of man, and prove the correctness of "theories which had been recently advanced."

The Primate has asked the Rev. Mr. G. Carlyon, at Christ Church to resign the Kaiapoi cure. Mr. Carlyon refused, and has left for England to submit his case to a higher Court. Prior to his leaving Kaiapoi a number of his supporters assembled at the parsonage, to express sympathy and regret at his departure. In reply he said that although the bench of Bishops found him guilty of improper conduct on some points, the Primate admitted he was not guilty; but wished him, in order to satisfy the public cry, to admit he was guilty, which he refused to do. He urged his friends not to support another incumbent, but await his return. They replied they would, and cheered him loudly.

A meeting of journeymen carpenters was held at Wanganui, and it was resolved that the rate of wages after 1st December should be 12s. per day. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the masters with the result of the meeting.

Von Polnitz, late secretary of the Acclimatisation Society, was arrested at Christchurch on a charge of embezzling the funds of the society. It is suspected that he sold trout, hares, &c., and pocketed the money. A telegram from Christchurch, which appears to explain this matter is as follows:—"A somewhat curious affair has occurred here. The Acclimatisation Society had recently several thousand young trout in the garden, but on proceeding to arrange for their distribution throughout the province, none could be found. The curator, though admitting he could not see how the trout could possibly escape, was unable to explain the deficiency, and was dismissed."

A telegram from Gisborne states.—To-day's *Herald* says, "Considering the immense area of land in the hands of the natives in this part of the country, which is at present totally unproductive, and utterly beyond the power of its owners to utilise for pastoral or agricultural purposes, it is high time indeed that a change had taken place, and the country was opened up. The natives themselves have formed committees to decide what lands will be sold and what retained."

The police searched the Zealandia for a levanter named Collinson Eliott, who left with a large sum of money belonging to his employer, L. Smith, of Melbourne. The search failed. Eliott is supposed to have been concealed by the minor officials on board the Zealandia.

The Mayor of Auckland forwarded to the General Government £1092 5s. 6d. for the Indian Famine Relief Fund, collected in the Auckland provincial district, exclusive of the Thames.

The report of a select committee appointed to inquire into the present system of railway management in the colony recommends, amongst other things,—That it is expedient that the management of the New Zealand railways open for traffic be under separate management to the railways under construction; that there should be a permanent Commissioner of Railways, who should have the entire responsibility of the management of the practical working of the railways, subject only to the control of the Minister. That the Government should take steps, where practicable, to insure the use of New Zealand coals, instead of Newcastle or other foreign coals, upon the Government railways; That with reference to the classification of goods, &c., the committee consider classification necessary, subject to revision from time to time—absolute uniformity of tariff charges being impossible—but a discriminating charge, having regard to distance and other local circumstances, should be made. That the block system should be introduced on all lines where there are long tunnels, and that all stations should be connected by telegraph, with offices open to the public where practicable. That increased facilities should be given at reduced rates for the use of special trains, the railway managers of the different sections to have discretionary power. That a scale of allowances for the railway employees, in cases of fatal accidents and accidents resulting in permanent incapacity for work, be adopted independently of railway benefit societies; the allowances to be arranged according to pay in the service, and that where the traffic is heavy and the curves and gradients severe, puddled steel rails should be used.

## NEW CALEDONIA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT NOUMEA.]

A deplorable event has just occurred here which might have resulted in the sudden death of one of our respected citizens, Mr. Carter, of the firm of Joubert and Carter. A more narrow escape is rarely recorded. Happily, in this instance, however, it has not been accompanied by any serious suffering to Mr. Carter, who, by the drunken brutality of a gendarme, was nearly cut off in the prime of life.

The functionary in question had been making inquiries of the landlady of an English hotel. She, unable to understand French, appealed to Mr. Carter, when he in his turn was assailed by the maudlin drivel of the official, and his drivel rapidly changed into insult, backed up by a declaration on the part of the gendarme, that he was the law, &c., &c. Eventually Mr. Carter said "the police court is just opposite; come there and we will see about the law." Only a few steps had been taken when the gendarme seized Mr. Carter by the collar, became more and more violent, and was on the point of drawing his pistol, when Mr. Carter seized his wrists, and held him, crying loudly for the police, who were distant a few yards only. Two policemen arrived, and Mr. Carter called upon them to secure the man because he was trying to shoot him. They precipitated themselves on Mr. Carter, wrenched his hand behind him, and released the gendarme, who immediately drew his revolver, took deliberate aim at Mr. Carter, and fired. The policeman at once ran. Seeing that a second shot was about to be fired at him, Mr. Carter bravely closed with the gendarme, and they struggled and fell, the big gendarme uppermost. He raised himself, took aim at Mr. Carter's head as he lay upon the ground, and fired again; a fortunate twist saved Mr. Carter's life, his mouth being filled with the dust scattered by the ball. An Englishman now seized the would-be assassin by the throat, and held him till he was secured. The affair has naturally excited an immense sensation, for in a moment of drunken misconduct on the part of one who should be an upholder of the law, a gentleman was saved only by a chance movement from sudden death, his wife from widowhood, and his children from orphanage. Mr. Carter justly complains most bitterly of the police. It is no wonder they are so despised by their countrymen, who have the highest admiration for the English police service. Here policeman is a term of reproach, the members of the force are ill-paid, and consequently only those of a certain class accept the service, which they too often disgrace. It is confidently expected that a severe example will be made of the gendarme, and a wholesome lesson given to the two cowardly policemen as to the proper discharge of their duties. There are a few persons here who would palliate such a monstrous act as above described, but they are in a great minority, in influence as well as number.

Our mercantile community was lately taken completely by storm by the manner in which the lease of four small guano islands to the north of New Caledonia, named respectively Surprise, Leleizour, Fabre, and Huon, were purchased from the Government.

The first island was offered at an upset price of 1000 francs (£40) per acre, when Mr. Honoelsberg jumped from the first modest offer to 25,000 francs; attendant bidders were stunned, and little less so when he secured the whole lot, paying 55,400 francs per acre for a two years' lease, the collective upset price being 4500 francs.

What a windfall this must have been for the Government who are in the habit of searching in every nook and corner for revenue, even to making the public pay stamp duty when paying to the Government money, and demanding licenses for occupations which in all the Australian colonies are free. Report says that the estimated deposit of guano on the islands above referred to is at least 150,000 tons. By next mail, more reliable information will have come to hand.

Nickel is looking up, as may be imagined, from the rumour that 600 men are to be set to work at once on the famous Bel Air Mine at Houailou (pronounced Wilo). It is stated that ready purchasers were found in Germany for every available ton, by a gentleman who left here so short a time since that his return is scarcely credited, though his personal appearance is destructive of any possible shadow of doubt.

Speculation has run riot since the arrival of the steamer Waratah on the 8th instant. Report says that she was chartered at an hour or two's notice, and proceeded forthwith on the voyage, arriving without a bill of health. Anchoring in an unusual place, she was removed by the authorities to a position beside one of their vessels, which had orders to watch her closely. Rumour was to be excused for the many versions given of the object of this steamer's visit, seeing that she brought one passenger at a cost of £800, when by waiting a week he could have come by mail for £10. He has been accredited as a general, a bank inspector, a capitalist come to purchase all the nickel mines in the colony, &c., &c., *ad infinitum*. The event is unusual, but the principal in it no doubts knows his own business, and may laugh at the curious.

The drought continues in all its severity. It is said that over 200 head of cattle died last month—a heavy loss for our small community of graziers. Fortunately the supply of water to the town is abundant, thanks to the "Conduit pretzluer," which brings the water from a distance of eight miles. But for this water here would be of the value of wine.

The Banque de Nouvelle Caledonie is closed, in consequence of suspension of payment by the head office in Paris. Its notes are still accepted by the Government, which some time ago, by proclamation, made them a legal tender. The Government is now issuing paper as before the establishment of this, the only bank yet known in New Caledonia.

The visit of the Waratah is thus accounted for—l'agent, l'argent.

8th November.

## PORT MACQUARIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having visited this place a few times during the present year, and being rather taken with the town and the surroundings and its people, I have often wondered how it comes to pass, if my admiration has anything to justify such an estimate of its excellences, that we hear so little about Port Macquarie now-a-days. In my own recollection the time was when it was a great Imperial Government settlement, and the residence of a number of Government officials, and of many other respectable residents. It was then favoured by viceregal visits, and was often before the public notice. But of late years, excepting in the brief period when the sugar industry sprang up, it has gone into comparative oblivion, and now it bids fair to be numbered with Mycene or Troy, unless some Schliemann shall arrive to discover and bring to light the relics of its former glory, make an historical fact of a supposed fable—and prove that it did exist, and was once a flourishing town. To speak plainly, if not ancient and classic in its monuments, yet it compared favourably for several years with many of its contemporaries, long after the beginning of the 19th century.

Those spacious and substantial imperial buildings were then thronged with people, though now without an inhabitant. The excellent private residences now so sparsely occupied, were all tenanted by families who lived in a style commensurate with the accommodation they afford. The warehouses, now unoccupied, once were stored with the produce of New England. The wharfs were often the busy scenes of the import and export trade of that day. But lest we should seem to depreciate the extent of the present products of *this district* we may, in passing, remark that the fortnightly visit of the steamer Ballina, and the constant employment of five coasters, which take in cargo at the farms, tell unmistakably of the resources of the Hastings district. This premised, *to invite attention to the town and its surroundings is our present object.* We conceive it is quite possible, and not unlikely that it may again flourish. If the removal of the prisoners and the paupers, and the large expenditure of Government money, the opening of roads to other northern ports, and the Great Northern Railway to the port of Newcastle have deprived this port and town of some artificial resources, neither these nor the adventitious circumstances named can deprive it of its own peculiar natural advantages—*as one of the most eligible of sites for a township.* To say nothing of the large warehouses and Government buildings being utilized as manufactories, used as public institutions, as marine residences for wealthy gentlemen—as homes for persons of moderate means, to whom low rents and cheap living are considerations—as places of resort for those who seek relaxation and recreation for a few days or weeks from the bustle and business of city life, it is highly eligible as a Sanitorium for the sick. Having a rather extensive knowledge of Manly, Wollongong, Kiama and Newcastle, in the humble opinion of the writer Port Macquarie will compare favourably with any of them, and in some particulars it exceeds any of them, in furnishing the requisites for such objects as I have named above. Its salubrity has ever been asserted, and never questioned. Its temperature is very mild in winter, and now, as midsummer is approaching, the heat is very moderate. On the north, is the River Hastings, extending to nearly half-a-mile in width, as it pours its waters into the sea. On the east is the grand Pacific Ocean. On the south is a considerable area of cleared land up to the dense green brush by which it is skirted. On the west is the River Hastings and its great tributary, the Wilson, with fine alluvial lands on either side, yet but partly cultivated. These rivers, and the deep creeks that flow into them, abound with fish. The forests which surround them have much fine timber, the haunts of numerous birds. Stretching far away to the west the New England mountains rise in solemn grandeur till they reach the horizon. From the elevated plateau upon which the greater part of the township lies, the view which the spectator can command of rivers and forests, farms and homesteads, and the great mountains and the wide ocean, will at once account for the beautiful scenery and salubrious situation of Port Macquarie. It is also blest with never-failing springs and a deep water lagoon. It has much to commend it as *a watering place*—the easy access to a fine beach, the objects of interest in the projecting rocks and little bays, especially the promontory in which the township terminates, with its conical mound and rocky cliffs. Human labour has done much to beautify this little township, but nature has done infinitely more. The "Flagstaff Hill" of "the Point," so called, is so isolated and so elevated that it is a good landmark to the mariner. Upon its top is perched the pilot's look-out and the flagstaff. It also commands an extensive view of the coast from Tacking Point to Point Plummer. Passing vessels are here daily signalled, and, by telegraph, reported in Sydney. For ornament and use this beautiful appendage to the port is as a crown upon the head of Macquarie.

A VISITOR.

Port Macquarie, November 28.

## BALMAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed many letters in your columns lately referring to the unhealthiness of the suburb of Balmain, and blaming it to the presence and bad management of the abattoirs. I do not for a moment doubt that a great deal of it is due to that cause, but my object in writing is to point out that there is at least one other nuisance, within the borough, that no doubt adds to the general prevalence of fever, &c., during the hot weather. I allude to the undoubted fact that nearly all the butchers slaughter calves and lambs (if nothing larger), on their premises.

I do not pretend that I have seen this done, and therefore I am not in a position to prove it legally, but as my ears are every Thursday and Friday nights pained by the bellowing of the calves waiting for their doom for Saturday's sale, and as I on the same days see a small flock of lambs hunted in from the streets, there is no room to doubt that the offence named is committed; and I should imagine a little watchfulness on the part of the police, or of the inspector of nuisances for the borough (if there is such an officer) would soon secure a conviction.

If these officers have the sense of smell (and use it), they would easily be informed by it as to the premises most requiring their attention; but in addition to this I have seen the blood running down the drains.

Of course, private residents do not like their names mentioned as complainants to the authorities, especially in the absence of legal proof, but I know the feeling is very general that it should be put a stop to.

Trusting that if you insert this letter it may have some effect in that direction.

A BALMAIN RESIDENT.

Balmain, November 30.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was glad to see the letter signed "G. S." in your journal this morning. The writer is deserving of much commendation for bringing the subject under public notice, his letter having forestalled mine upon the same matter.

The wanton destruction of the birds of our bush is worthy of further consideration, not only as far as *Armidale sportsmen* are concerned in wantonly killing three of the most useful of our bush birds, but as to the manner in which our "birds" are being wilfully destroyed for no other purposes than sport or decoration.

I do not refer to the collecting of birds for scientific purposes, or to grace our homes in cabinets, as in either case they become works of art, but I speak of shooting them down by way of "sport," or killing them for the purpose of stripping off their beautiful feathers for ornamentation or decoration.

My experience, extending over ten years, in this colony and elsewhere as a naturalist, is a sufficient warrant for my asking your insertion (in the interests of natural history) of this letter, and for my trespassing upon your valuable space.

In the first instance we need not travel far to find out serious and cowardly abuses in shooting the small birds of our bush—take almost any suburb around Sydney where there may happen to be plenty of bush—and I regret to say this questionable sport is indulged in almost every one of them. I speak as an eye-witness, and one powerless to interfere.

I could relate numbers of instances of coming across, while out in the bush, *sportsmen* who had *bagged* numbers of tiny and charming little birds. I give the common name of a few so that your readers can readily recognise them—zebra finch, diamond bird, honeysucker, azure kingfisher, red robin, water-wagtail, &c., &c., and in every instance they were all crushed up together, and utterly beyond being made use of by a taxidermist.

I would ask (just as an instance) the public whether they have not seen ten times many more tails of that most beautiful bird "the lyre bird," than they have seen of the bird itself? And is it not a fact that most people have only as yet seen their tails?

But, of course, this abuse is beyond any interference at present—*there is no law to protect a single bird*, and unless we make laws, or try and create a "sympathy for the birds of our bush," ere long many will become extinct.

In conclusion I consider it my duty as a native of this colony to bring under public notice the following facts which will open their eyes as to what manner of things are going on in our midst.

While in America last year, I was asked, and ultimately engaged professionally, to arrange and classify a large collection of Australian birds (N.S.W.). I undertook the duty with pleasure, but on opening one of the cases—a pretty large one, I found it to contain nothing but bird's wings, tails, and feathers, all from showy and gay-plumed birds. There must have been some hundreds of them.

But the above was a mere drop in the ocean compared to what I came across a month later. I looked over a "consignment" of *millinery feathers from Australia*, for Paris, and was astonished in seeing the wings of satin, regent, dragoon, and birds of similar beauty mixed up together. Altogether there must have been some thousands.

I hope these facts will tend to bring about a "protection" for our birds, and means at once taken to end the disgraceful and inhuman slaughter of the jewels of our Australian bush, whose notes at morn and eve often cheer the weary travellers.

J. S. B.

St. Leonards, North Shore, December 1.

## LATER ENGLISH NEWS.

The steamship Northumberland, which arrived in Hobson's Bay on Tuesday last, brought four days' later English news than that received by the last mail. The following are extracts from the papers:—

### RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Pera, Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon Ahmed Hizfi Pasha, commanding fifteen strong battalions and eight guns, reached Diuk, a village one hour distant from Djenik (lying in the valley) and about two hours and a-half's march from Plevna camp. Keeping the convoy, consisting of 1200 waggons of ammunition and provisions, within the centre, Hizfi sent out his cavalry to reconnoitre. They found the enemy assembled in great force near Debnik. In the meantime, Circassian messengers were sent by a circuitous mountain pathway—the same as that taken by your Pera correspondent in making his way back from Plevna through the Russian lines—to apprise Osman Pasha of the arrival of the reinforcements, in order that concerted movements against the Russians might be carried out. Advancing slowly, and finding the enemy prepared to resist the further progress of his troops, Hizfi halted till morning, when he attacked the Russians, shelling Debnik village, and also the wood in which their infantry was sheltered.

The fight soon became heavy. The Russians came out from the direction of Gravitza; descending the hills on the Turkish right, and firing rapidly. The Turks, however, pressed forward and gradually cleared the way. Meanwhile, Osman Pasha dispatched several battalions from Plevna to co-operate with the reinforcements and to take the Russians on both sides simultaneously. Seeing this design, the enemy fell back right and left, firing as they did so, but doing no harm. This opened up the way for the convoy, which safely passed up the valley, the troops entering Plevna after five hours' fighting, during which many Russians and a few Turks were killed.

Hizfi found Osman Pasha's troops in splendid condition, well provisioned, and still holding sufficient ammunition. The sick and wounded in the hospitals numbered only 2700 men, all told.

The arrival of the reinforcements and convoy was greeted with great enthusiasm by the troops of Osman Pasha, whose position, of course, was thereby greatly improved.

Chefket Pasha has already moved further reinforcements along the Plevna road, taking possession of every strong position, and further convoys are on the way.

The whole valley is now open, although telegraphic communication is not yet restored.

Fresh troops, with artillery, munitions, and provisions, are arriving daily at Orchanie.

Orsova, 29th September.

The arrival of the Guard is hardly sufficient to fill up the gaps in the Russian army, the losses of which in Bulgaria in battle and by disease amount to more than 90,000 men. The losses of the Turks are about 50,000 men, and their numerical superiority is incontestable. The Russian reinforcements are not massed on a single point, but are sent in all directions, which fact contributes to modify the situation, and causes the Russians to be too weak on every side to take the offensive efficaciously. For the present they are fortifying their positions.

Constantinople, 30th September.

The Turkish journals of to-day publish a report that Osman Pasha has inflicted a defeat on the Roumanians before Plevna.

According to intelligence received from Plevna, the loss inflicted on Osman Pasha's troops by the Russian cannonade is of slight importance.

A telegram from Orchanie, of yesterday's date, says:—"Hakki Pasha encountered a body of 300 Bulgarians and thirty Cossacks near Lestira, and defeated them. A despatch from Ahmed Pasha, at Rustchuk, dated the 27th instant, says that the Russians have recommenced the bombardment of the town, the garrison of which replies."

The Russians continue to bombard Plevna. Bullets have fallen in the ambulances. Russian prisoners state that a feeling of discouragement prevails among the Russian soldiers.

Bucharest, 29th September.

Nothing is known either here or at the headquarters confirmatory of the statement that General Kotzebue, the Governor of Poland, is to replace the Grand Duke Nicholas in the command of the Russian army before Plevna.

The Emperor of Russia has had a slight attack of fever, but is now better.

A telegram from Verbitza of yesterday's date reports that a strong Roumanian reconnoitring party captured eighty waggons of provisions from the Turks to the south of Plevna.

Prince Charles has made a personal inspection of the Gravitza redoubt.

St. Petersburg, 29th September.

A despatch to the *Golos* of the 28th instant says that during the entire night of the 27th the weather was most boisterous, and towards morning the wind blew a perfect hurricane. In spite of this, however, at 8 a.m. the Turks opened fire on the Russian left wing. At first the attack was directed against the Karavansarai Pass, where five companies of different regiments of the 29th Division, under Lieutenant-General Dewall, were posted. A sharp action was then commenced by three battalions of the Kuban and two companies of the Derbent Regiments, two squadrons of infantry, and three sotnias of Cossacks, with twelve guns, and the cannonade lasted until late in the evening. Reinforcements, consisting of two battalions of the Crimea regiment, coming up, the Turks began to fall back. The Russians fought most gallantly during the entire engagement. Their losses are not yet known. Among the wounded is the commander of the Kuban Regiment, General Kaisenin, and Lieutenant-Colonel Midrivan. The Russians finally occupied ten of the enemy's positions, where they spent the night.

Constantinople, 30th September.

The rumour that Prince Reuss has received instructions to offer mediation between Russia and Turkey is without foundation. No Power has made any such overture.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Revenue returns for the year and for the quarter ending 30th September were issued on Saturday evening. The amount received during the quarter has been £16,624,982, a net decrease compared with the corresponding period of last year of £109,625. The revenue for the year has been £73,974,867, a net increase of £1,410,034 as compared with last year. In the quarter the chief decreases are found in Customs, Excise, and Stamps, Excise alone showing a deficit of £334,000. These three heads also give a decrease on the year, all other items except miscellaneous showing an increase. Property and income tax, which on the quarter gives a decrease of £62,000, on the year shows an increase of £1,650,000.

The Greek Cabinet has sent a fresh despatch to the Greek charge d'affaires in London regarding the attitude of Greece. M. Tricoupis, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, therein points out that if the present moment were considered opportune for causing Greece, as an independent State, to disappear from the scene by means of intimidation or a blow directed against her, events would soon prove that the Porte, in following such counsels, would have to encounter more serious dangers. Neither intimidation nor a *coup de main* can suppress Hellenism in the East. An unjust attack against Greece would infallibly rouse the entire Hellenic people to insurrection.

The Madrid newspapers publish a paragraph from the *North German Gazette* to the effect that the differential tariff necessitates the payment of from 40 to 50 per cent. more duty on British wools, tissues, cloths, hardware, and other manufactured goods than upon the same description of German goods; that most orders go, in consequence, to the bankers of Germany; and that there has been since the 1st of August a more than usual demand for German bank notes.

## CHEAP SUBSTITUTES.

(*From the Saturday Review.*)

It is the easiest thing in the world to get into the region of cheap imitations. The modern idealist who finds stones and bricks too harshly genuine need not pine long for more evanescent materials. He can easily get a builder, a true and logical speculator in his peculiar way, to "run up" some edifice in which a cheap liquid substitute for bricks and mortar is turned out of an Elizabethan mould, like a decorative jelly. The poet sang how "casual bricks in airy climb encountered casual mortar, casual lime," but even the most casual representatives of these commodities can be dispensed with by a man who earnestly seeks to live the new life. When his substitute for a house has been turned out, has had some weeks' to dry, and is roofed with an excellent substitute for slates, he naturally furnishes it with columns covered with marble paper, and with curtains of Japanese paper. The roofs and doors are stained so as to present a touching likeness to the oak of ages and cabinet-makers that were coarsely real. The meals of the family may be brought into harmony with everything that surrounds them. They can have concoctions which a little hot water turns into colourable imitations of coffee and cheap substitutes for chocolate. In marmalade composed of turnips and carrots they are assured that they will find an excellent substitute for butter, which itself is a substitute made out of unknown materials. There are ways of making omelettes and pancakes without eggs, and various small fishes may be turned into something you would hardly know from sardines. Mock turtle, of course, has long ago driven real turtle out of the visionary field of domestic cookery. Soups which are bought in tins, and need nothing but the addition of a little hot water (tepid water is a convenient and favourite substitute for the old-fashioned boiling element), make a grateful introduction to dinner. They taste a little of Civil Service stores, and a good deal of tin and varnish; but that flavour may be partly due to the spoons, which are made of the newest substitute for silver. With wax flowers for decorations the table may be made to look quite pretty; and the modern idealist gazes round with content as he tries the most recent experiment in potted meat from Madagascar, or in home-bred beef fed on a fresh and hopeful substitute for linseed. The claret is of the famous Chateau —— vintage; the sherry is extracted from the remnant of the potatoes which the ravaging beetle has spared. Probably some substitute for potato juice will be invented if the emigrant from Colorado is really destructive, and we may drink yam juice, or some concoction of betel-nut in the guise of sherry, before the end of the century. In education the modern idealist finds it easy to satisfy himself. He can send his children to nothing less than an International Academy, where the head master has a beautiful foreign substitute for a degree, and where the boys will get a great deal of good from the society of young Japanese and Bulgarian pupils, whose manners are in many respects unlike our own. When it comes to religion, the sermons of a popular parson will supply Sunday substitutes for halfpenny newspapers, and for the articles in a third rate magazine. As he leaves the imitation Gothic building, decorated with the latest substitute for fresco, and parti-coloured with Munich glass, the modern idealist may congratulate himself on having reached a steady excellence of life on his own system. His practice has not fallen short of his profession; he has constructed, in the midst of the real world, a complete environment of fragile imitations, of third-hand copies. If he has a taste for art, he can go home and study a large collection of those marvellous line engravings which an ingenious system puts within the reach of the owner of half-a-crown. If he is fond of literature, and somewhat of a bookworm, he has the range of a large library of substitutes for knowledge. He can study some of those imitations of ancient classics for family use which are put into the hands of the English reader, and there are hundreds of primers on every theme, from the principles of cooking to those of physical geography. The knowledge packed in primers is the tinned meat of the intellectual life, and has almost taken the place of the fresh preparations which can only be attained by the aid of grammar and dictionary. Thus, in most ways, the modern idealist succeeds in living about six removes further from reality than any of his predecessors. No one can bring against him the reproach of Gorgibus, that he has "la forme enfoncée dans la matière." His very raiment is woven on no loom, and comes from the hand of no weaver, but is a boiled-up shoddy imitation of the gross material cloth of times past.

The friend of easy imitations, though he cannot for the life of him endure or attain to the substance, clings tenaciously to the shadow. This is always painfully apparent in the case of substitutes for fun. A man of sense or wit, if he has nothing to say, holds his tongue; but your idealist, of a certain order, must always be imitating the clown. Hence arise the substitutes for humour which we can never altogether escape. In writing, the imitation takes the shape of using long words, in a roundabout way, about the simplest things in the world. Thus, in place of saying that the women of a village gossiped about a marriage, the American humourist will write that they "canvassed the probabilities of the match quite exhaustively." Instead of proving anything, you "substantiate an opinion," and so forth. To make blunders in spelling is also a cheap substitute for humour which has almost ceased to amuse. Perhaps the remote imitation of fun which some writers discover in the employment of scientific terms will soon go the way of aluminium jewellery. But the joker of this sort is not concerned, of course, about the permanence of the effect he produces. His content with his own efforts is like that of the wit who is satisfied when he has transposed the initial letters of words—has spoken, for example, of a "chutton mop." It used to be said that this was the only form of humour understood by the under graduates of one of the Universities. But undergraduate wit, like that of shop-boys, is often supplied ready-made by the music-halls. Every few weeks some new street yelp is invented, and eagerly taken up as a substitute for wit by the class that enjoys these things. Year by year the jests seem to grow more absolutely senseless, and therefore cheaper and of more universal application. Sometimes, perhaps, inquiries about "poor feet" may have had a kind of point. Now and then Tommy may have been seasonably asked to make room for his uncle in the form which Mr. Browning has fixed in his own inexpensive substitute for satire. But it is difficult to understand what fun there ever can have been, or ever may be, in shouting out the imbecile cry which has lately crept from some music-hall into the streets, and thence into country villages. How are we to explain all these idiotic vagaries, except by the theory that man inherits a great many needs, as of amusement, teaching, eating and drinking, and so on, while he has become too lazy and careless to create or appropriate the genuine material that should supply his defect? For entertainment he has classical burlesques like that of La Belle Helene, which the Athenians, a more natural people, lately hooted from their stage. For food and drink he has a hundred scientific nastinesses, and very necessity prevents him from drinking plain water. For theology he has "modern symposia," a new and favourite substitute for discussion. For statesmanship he has the equilibrium produced by two directly opposite currents of the popular breeze. For wit he has slang, for sport he has battues; altogether he has created a new kind of ideal world exceedingly strange and flimsy. This is the end of all that poets and philosophers have sung and sighed about the vanity of life, about "the handful of sliding sand, from under the feet of the years." In the hurry and crowd we have been so anxious that no one should go away without his share in the equal feast, that we have spread a banquet of pasteboard goblets, and wooden fruit, and mock legs of mutton. The likeness of all the world to a stage has insensibly grown greater, and we are obliged to be content with the tinsel crowns and the spurious purple. All the houses are founded on the crumbling sand, where it is thought worth while to have foundations at all—things which the architect employed by Balzac held to be superfluous, with sad results. It is scarcely odd that pessimism is a fashionable philosophy, and that effected sages of eighteen are heard to declare that life is too long for enjoyment. It is certainly enduring out of all proportions to the stage properties which are now used in the farce.

## THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON OBSTRUCTION.

(*From the Spectator.*)

Sir Stafford Northcote has been making a speech to the Conservative Association at Plymouth. Ministers seldom have anything novel or startling to tell their supporters within a fortnight of the prorogation; and if Sir Stafford Northcote had spoken only as Chancellor of the Exchequer, or as Lord Beaconsfield's lieutenant, there would have been no need to comment on his "little talk." But he bears a third character, that of Leader of the House of Commons, and in this capacity the session has left him, by way of legacy, the most difficult problem that a leader of the House has ever had to deal with. He is mainly responsible for the conduct of Parliamentary business. If the Speaker is specially charged with the administration of discipline, the Leader of the House is specially bound to see that there arises no undue or needless occasion for the application of discipline. The Speaker's powers are very large, but he holds them, after all, in virtue of the support of the House of Commons, and it is the business of the Leader of the House to see that this support is properly given. The Committee which will sit next session to inquire whether any changes in the rules of debate are needed to prevent a recurrence of the scandals of 1877 will include men of greater Parliamentary knowledge and longer Parliamentary experience than Sir Stafford Northcote. But his opinions and suggestions will naturally be listened to with very great deference, since upon him will fall the burden of carrying out such recommendations of the committee as may be adopted by the House. This consideration is alone sufficient to give importance and interest to anything that he says as to the best methods of dealing with Parliamentary obstruction.

Sir Stafford Northcote lays down three conditions or cautions under which the question must be approached. We pass over his hope that it may never be necessary to approach it at all, because there is unfortunately no reason to suppose that the Irish obstructives did not quite know what they were about. On the contrary, they seem to have known what they were about exceedingly well. They wanted to make Ireland a real inconvenience to England without subjecting Ireland to any inconvenience in return, and up to this time they have been thoroughly successful. They have inflicted a far greater injury on us than Fenianism was able to inflict, for they have made the House of Commons ridiculous. The spectacle of the whole array of Parliamentary ingenuity and endurance pitted, and for a long time pitted to no purpose, against half a dozen Irishmen, was not calculated to make Parliamentary institutions venerable. Sir Stafford Northcote, however, was obliged to speak as civilly as he could of men of whom he is in a sense the leader, and the only way of doing this without making light of a very grave matter is to assume that the obstructives have allowed themselves to be led in a wrong path, and that the calm of the recess will recall them to sounder views. Except in his official capacity, Sir Stafford Northcote is probably no more hopeful than we are that the next session will see a repetition of the tactics of the session that has just ended. The three conditions, then, are, first, that the fair and full freedom of debate be not interfered with; secondly, that the rights of the great body of members be not infringed; thirdly, that any steps which it may be necessary to take against particular men be not taken "in a manner that may give them anything like the honours of martyrdom, or may appear like the House of Commons struggling either with these men themselves, or with the constituencies they represent." If Sir Stafford Northcote can devise an effectual means of dealing with Irish obstruction, which shall be open to no objection on any of these grounds, he will certainly have shown himself the man for the time. But his enumeration of the things which must not be done reads too like a confession that it is impossible to do anything. Here are certain members who deliberately and of set purpose undertake to interpose every possible hindrance to the dispatch of public business. The means by which they hope to carry out this end are those rules of debate which are designed to protect the rights and liberties of minorities or of individual members. If their use of these rules becomes unendurable, there are only two methods of meeting the difficulty. The remedy must be either against the abused rules, or against the men who abuse them. If it is the rules that are attacked, it is impossible that the freedom of debate and the rights of the great body of members should so far forth be interfered with. If it is the men that are attacked, it is impossible but that the House of Commons should appear to struggle either with them or with the constituencies they represent. Sir Stafford Northcote's rose-coloured view of the matter is only calculated to mislead those who have to take it in hand. When Mr. Parnell brings business to a standstill by availing himself of a rule of debate, either the rule must be altered, or he must bear the penalty of abusing it. But that Mr. Parnell can be silenced while everyone else retains all the liberty of speech that he has now, or that Mr. Parnell can be punished for his too much speaking without the House of Commons having to struggle, certainly with him, and possibly with the county of Meath, is in our judgment simply impossible. And being impossible, we cannot see the use of holding out hopes that it can be attained. The House of Commons will have to choose between two opposite methods of dealing with the case. It may leave the rules of debate as they are, and hold the Irish obstructives guilty of misusing them so as to bring the House of Commons into contempt; or it may alter the rules of debate, so as to preclude the Irish obstructives from misusing them any longer. But it cannot alter the rules of debate and leave speech as free as it is now, and it cannot make the matter personal to the particular obstructives, and yet maintain the same friendly and pleasant relations with them that it maintains with other members.

Sir Stafford Northcote, if he is forced to make his choice, seems to lean towards the former alternative. "He believes," he says, "that the proposal which was made in the last session, that when a man could not conduct himself he should be treated like a naughty child, and put in the corner till he is good," is, on the whole, the suggestion that can be made. But surely, if a suggestion is—we will not say the best that can be made, but one which is worth making at all—it should bear some relation to the particular difficulty. What relation to the obstructive tactics of last session did this proposed rule bear? Just none at all. The twenty-six hours' sitting went on just as though the new rule had never been heard of, and the single occasion on which the new rule was invoked was against Mr. Whalley, who is only an obstructive after an intermittent and secondary fashion. Even in his case, it was found to be of no real value. Though silenced in one debate, he was as talkative as ever in the next; and supposing that a member's object were obstruction pure and simple, it would not matter to him over how many separate debates the application of his system might have to be extended. If he is persecuted in relation to one subject, he will have nothing to do but to flee to another. To treat a man like a naughty child, and put him in the corner till he is good, is an excellent plan, if you have the power of keeping him in the corner when you have put him there. But under the circumstances which specially lend themselves to obstruction, the House by the proposed rule would not have this power. The offender would be silenced for the particular debate, but the particular debate might not last for half-an-hour, and then the field would be once more open, and the work of repression would have to be done over again. Every proposal to alter the rules of debate is open in some measure to the same objection. You may foresee the operation of the change in a particular case, but you cannot foresee in how many other cases it will prove altogether inoperative. It is to be hoped that longer reflection will convince the Leader of the House of Commons that obstruction can only be safely and efficaciously attacked in and through the persons of the obstructives.

War Victims.—The following letter received from Mr. Young, the Commissioner in the Black Sea of the National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War (is published in the *Times*):—"Constantinople, September 9, 1877. Dear Colonel Loyd Lindsay,—From all divisions of our medical staff I continue to receive accounts of splendid work done for the sick and wounded. Dr. Leslie's division during the fighting at Shipka was continuously at work among the thousands of wounded resulting from the daily engagements fought there, and from the 14th to the 20th August he visited the numerous refugee women and children, some of whom were wounded, and among whom he distributed Liebig's extract of beef. Dr. Crookshank's division, which on the 1st September was with the Turkish forces before Popkoi, treated in the week ending that date 405 sick and wounded, and after the fighting on August 30, visited with his transport the scene of the engagement, bringing in the wounded. Dr. Hope's division at Head-quarters, Dervish Pasha, near Batoum, has its hospital tents full of wounded, and the litters and cacolets with which he is provided have proved of immense service in mitigating the sufferings of the wounded in that mountainous country there. From Varna I have transported on two occasions sick and wounded to Constantinople, the buildings at the former place having been overcrowded with the wounded sent down from the front. Large numbers of wounded are pouring into Constantinople daily, and the Red Crescent Society are hard at work endeavouring to meet the immense needs of the wounded, not only in the capital, but at the front by means of flying ambulances, transport, &c. The last wounded I brought from Varna were placed in a hospital established by the Red Crescent Society and Stafford-house Committee in the palace of the Sultan at Beylerbey. The soup kitchen established by Barrington Kennett for the wounded while being transported long distances by rail having proved of great benefit, I continue to give him supplies of preserved soups, which, he tells me, have been of the greatest service, owing to their being easily prepared for use on the shortest notice, and often wounded arrive at the stations where the soup kitchens are without previous intimation of their coming being given. Other supplies of medical comforts I have given for the use of the sick and wounded under the care of the surgeons of the Stafford-house Committee. Having had from the first the intention of sending supplies to the hospitals at Erzeroum, Kars, and that direction, I am now on the point of proceeding to Trebizond to carry out that intention before the winter sets in. Yours sincerely, J. S. Young."

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## LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.

IN BANCO.—FOURTH TERM.

Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

ELLERY V. THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The argument of this matter, a motion for a rule nisi for a new trial, was postponed, as his Honor Sir William Manning was engaged in the Jury Court.

NERNEY V. THE QUEEN.

This was a motion for a rule nisi for a new trial, made by the plaintiff, Mrs. Catherine Agnes Nerney, in person.

The action was to recover damages from the Crown for unreasonable delay in the issuing of certain grants. The trial was had before Mr. Justice Faucett and a special jury of twelve on the 21st and 23rd of November last. A verdict was entered for the defendant, the jury finding that the plaintiff's estate was under sequestration before and at the time of the commencement of the action; that she had made out her right to the grants; and in issuing the grants (which were, with the plaintiff's consent, eventually issued to the mortgagee) there was no unreasonable delay. The rule was moved for on the grounds—(1) That the verdict was against evidence. (2) That his Honor was wrong in directing the jury that the sequestration of the plaintiff's estate was a bar to her proceeding in the said case, and to find for the defendant on the issue raised to that effect. Two other grounds were also taken in the memorandum, objecting to his Honor's charge to the jury; but the grounds were not in accordance with the facts.

After hearing Mrs. Nerney at some length, the COURT unanimously refused the rule. The issues of fact had been left to the jury, who had found for defendant. The verdict was not against the evidence, nor had his Honor directed the jury erroneously.

HUGHES AND WIFE V. GOODSALL AND WIFE.

No one appearing when this motion was called on, it was struck out.

M'FERRAN V. JOHNSON.

This was an appeal from the District Court holden at Deniliquin. Mr. Pilcher appeared for the respondent. The sum had been lodged by appellant as security for costs in accordance with the terms of the District Courts Act, the appeal was struck out with costs. The appellant was not represented.

CHURCHILL V. WILLIAMS.

This was an action for breach of agreement by the defendant to put the plaintiff into possession, under a lease for seven years, of a shop and dwelling-house in Woolloomooloo, for the goodwill of which he had given £30. The trial was had before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four, last August; a verdict was found for the plaintiff, with £50 damages. Mr. Foster now moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial on the grounds—(1), that the damages were excessive; (2), that his Honor misdirected the jury that in his opinion the plaintiff was entitled to recover the sum of £30 mentioned in the declaration as part of the damages sustained by him through the breaches of covenant admitted by the defendant by paying into Court.

Without calling on Mr. Pilcher, who appeared for the plaintiff to show cause, the COURT unanimously discharged the rule, with costs.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the defendant, Mrs. Churchill, agreed to let a shop and dwelling-house, in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, to the plaintiff, on a lease for seven years, possession to be given on a certain day—£30 being paid for the goodwill of the premises. The plaintiff did not go into possession on the day agreed upon, as the former tenant had not left. The present action was then commenced. The declaration contained four counts, of which the second and third were the most material, and they were almost similar. The agreement was alleged—the payment of the £30, that the plaintiff was ready and willing to go into possession, and the defendant refused to give him possession, whereby he lost the £30 and suffered other damage. As to those counts the defendant did not deny the breach alleged, but paid £3 into Court, thereby admitting that she agreed to put the plaintiff into possession. The evidence adduced by the plaintiff showed that he was still anxious to go into possession, as he did not for any reason wish to displace the then tenant. It also appeared that the plaintiff had said that if the defendant would return £25 out of the £30 paid for the goodwill he would be willing to retire from the agreement. No evidence had been called for the defendant. His Honor had directed the jury that on the pleadings the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the £30 as a sum of £30 paid; but as the breaches of the agreement had been admitted, and the plaintiff had been kept out of possession of that for which he had paid £30, they might take that into account in assessing the amount of damages the plaintiff had sustained. The jury at once found a verdict for the plaintiff for damages £50. The defendant now moved for a new trial. It was contended that the damages were excessive, as the plaintiff could at any time, even now, enforce his agreement for a seven years' lease. At first his Honor had thought that contention was correct, but after seeing *Phené v. Popplewell* (12 C.B.N.S., 334, and cases there cited), his Honor was of opinion that there was nothing in it. Where there was an unequivocal act done by the tenant, showing an intention to withdraw from a lease, and the landlord does any unequivocal act, showing an intention to keep possession, the lease would be surrendered by operation of law. Anything which amounted to an agreement on the part of the tenant to abandon, and on the part of the landlord to resume possession of the premises, amounted to a surrender by operation of law. The evidence showed that the plaintiff was anxious to get rid of the lease, and his offer, not being withdrawn, could be treated as a continuing offer, and the defendant might at the present time close with it. The damages were high, which might be accounted for by some supposed sharp practice on the part of the defendant, who, though refusing to give possession, also refused to return any part of the bonus paid for the goodwill. But as they were not excessively or outrageously high, the Court, following the usual practice in such cases, would not interfere.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE and Mr. Justice FAUCETT concurred. The jury were clearly entitled to take the sum paid as bonus into their consideration; the damages, though high, were not excessive.

EDMUNDS V. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

This was an action to recover from the Bank of New South Wales the amount, with interest, of three sums of money, viz., £300, £300, and £200 respectively, placed at fixed deposit during the latter half of 1860, and the former half of 1861, by the plaintiff with the Kiandra branch of the bank. The trial was had before his Honor the Chief Justice, and a jury of four, last August (when the facts were very fully reported). After three days' trial, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, £800, with £511 (as interest), in all £1311.

A rule nisi was granted calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why that verdict should not be set aside, and a new trial granted. A motion was now made to make that rule absolute.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., Mr. Davis, and Mr. Pilcher appeared in support of the rule.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. C. B. Stephen showed cause.

The COURT unanimously, after stopping Mr. Davis, for the defendants, and after hearing Mr. Buchanan and Mr. C. B. Stephen for the plaintiff, and without calling for a reply, made the rule absolute for a new trial. The costs of the first trial to abide the event. Their Honors were unanimously of opinion that on clear and definite grounds the jury had come to a wrong conclusion, and the verdict was demonstrably wrong.

JURY COURT.

Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING and a jury of four.

ELLIS V. MEYERFELD.

The trial of this action was resumed but not concluded. Counsel had addressed the jury when the Court adjourned. His Honor will sum up the evidence and direct the jury to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

## INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the matter of John William Cox, an adjourned examination. George Ellison, being re-examined by Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Way, for the official assignee, produced a transfer of certain property from the insolvent to Messrs. Farr and Rossiter, trustees to Mrs. Emily Forde: it was prepared by Mr. Holden; he produced a mortgage from Mrs. Forde to himself (George Ellison), dated September, 1877, as well as the transfer of a bill of sale, originally given by William Forde to Samuel Cohen; he remembered insolvent some years ago transferring property to his father-in-law; he did not know of the transfer to Mrs. Forde before it was carried out; he heard from Mr. Cox, the insolvent, that he was going to settle this property; he heard of the proposed transfer two or three months before; he understood the settlement was to be for the protection of insolvent against his creditors, so that he could come into the Court; he had a judgment against the insolvent; but he could not recollect whether he had it when he first heard of this transaction; he must have had it before the transfer to Mrs. Forde in July; it was before he got the judgment, and before he issued the writ, that Cox said he was going to make things safe; the difficulty with Gardiner was the cause of insolvent stating that he wished to put things safe before coming into the Court; he remembered a conversation in Mr. Way's office when Cox, himself, and somebody from Gardiner's, was present; the conversation about putting things straight was before that; he was aware of these things when he lent money; he understood that it was only lent on the furniture; he paid over £105 to Mrs. Forde; he gave the money to Mr. Daintrey; he drew the cheque one day, and the deed was completed the next; he gave directions to Mr. Daintrey for the two deeds, the mortgage and the bill of sale; when he first went he thought the deed was to be on the land, but Mrs. Forde said she would only give the furniture; Mrs. Forde first asked him to lend her £100 on the house and furniture; he lent this money on the furniture, and gave up the land because he was getting ten per cent. for the loan; it was understood he was to have the first chance of getting his money back; he did not know that the furniture belonged to Cox; he disclaimed having any interest in the land and property mentioned in the transfer before referred to. William Forde, being re-examined, stated that he could not find the bill of sale to Rogalsky; he believed he gave that at the latter end of June, and not in April or May last, as he had before stated; he gave a bill of sale to Rogalsky in August, 1877; that was paid off; he could not say whether the bill of sale given in June last was registered; he did not know that Cox was in difficulties when the transfer was made to Mrs. Forde; all he knew was that the property was offered to Mrs. Forde for purchase. The examination was adjourned until to-morrow for the attendance of Mrs. Forde.

In the matter of William Eyles, a special examination meeting. Insolvent being examined by Dr. Donovan; instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson for creditors, deposed that he did not know where his papers were; judgment was obtained against him when he was in Melbourne in May or June, and when he returned after being away about four weeks, he found his house and papers had been taken possession of; his house was in Bourke-street; he kept a ledger, a day book, a cash book, a cheque book, and a bank pass book; Mr. Mack was his foreman joiner at the yards at Surry Hills; he carried on a very large business; his son Walter was working for him at the time he left for Melbourne; his son was a carpenter and was about twenty-three years of age; he paid his son £3 per week; his son lived with him; his son was married and left his own home to come to take charge of his when he went to Melbourne; he left his papers in charge of his wife; they were in one of the rooms of the house which he used as an office; they were not locked up; he had arranged with his son to pay the wages; he had nine or ten men employed at that time; his son was to draw cheques on his own bank; the wages came to about £30 per week; he transferred no money to his son's account; his son paid about £140 on his account; he had not repaid his son; any payments made as wages mentioned in his sixty-days' statement were paid by his son; there were two or three judgments put in execution in his house during his absence in Melbourne; he inquired from his wife and son as to what had become of his books, and they did not know; Messrs. Dixon and Sons and Mr. O'Brien had sold under writs; he did not go to them for information about the books; he went to the Sheriff, but could not get any information; he also went to the City Bank, but could not hear of the books; he did not carry on any business after his return from Melbourne and before his sequestration; he framed his six months' accounts from a pocket diary which was at home, and from his creditors' accounts; he believed he could produce the memorandum-book; he had it when he made up the accounts; the works at Dalton's Stores had been proceeding continuously up to the present time; he transferred the management of the works there to Mr. Young; Mr. Young was to complete his contract with Messrs. Dalton, Brothers, for a lump sum of £550 as commission; Knight and Co. now had the timber yard at Surry Hills that he formerly had; he was manager of Knight and Co.'s business; Knight was a shipping agent for him in the steamship Civility, that he had chartered for six months, and he believed previous to that he had been engaged in the timber trade; that was the only transaction he had with Knight before his insolvency; his son was now a builder on his own account; Knight gave witness a salary and commission amounting to £5 per week; at the time he left for Melbourne there was a good deal of joinery work in his yard intended for Dalton's buildings; it cost him about £300 or £400; that was sold in his absence, and he believed it was purchased by Mr. Edward Bennett; he did not know what Mr. Bennett did with it; he could not say whether his son did not get any portion of the joinery work; Mr. Bennett told him Mr. Young could have the work, he believed, for £120 or £130; he did not know whether Mr. Young got it; the scaffolding, and traveller, and plant at Dalton's works were his; he had a crane which he sold to his son a few months before he went to Melbourne; he sold it about December last; his son gave him about £50 for it; he did not know whether his son had it now; a quantity of sawn timber was on his premises, and he believed it was sold, when he was in Melbourne; two horses and a buggy belonging to him were sold after his return by the Sheriff; before his insolvency he had a watch and chain; the official assignee had it; he had been wearing a watch and chain the last few weeks; before his sequestration he had an account in the Savings Bank; he drew the money out as he wanted it; he had no account since, nor had his wife; he had an account against R. Smith and Co. for £125; he was paid by a promissory note, which was discounted by the City Bank, and the proceeds went to his account; there were not, when he went to Melbourne, a number of bricks or tiles at the brickworks at Bathurst; some months before he sold a quantity of bricks at 20s. or 21s. per 1000 to Mr. Sanbrook; he purchased the brickyard for £1000; out of four bills for £250 each, he paid three; he gave a mortgage over the property to Mr. Samuel Lazar for £500, who lent him that amount, which he used in shipping timber to Melbourne; he had the contract with Lazar for the building of the Theatre Royal; of Lazar's two last bills he had received notice of dishonour; he was the owner of the timber yard; the City Bank, the mortgagees, had rented the place to Mr. Knight; he had been about two months in the employ of Mr. Knight; he never owned three houses in Cascade or Hargrave streets, Paddington; the mortgage to the City Bank made about fifteen or eighteen months ago included all his real property; Blanche-terrace, comprising nineteen houses, was mortgaged to Mr. Taylor about four years ago; Knight and he were not mixed up in some leasehold property in King-street; he had no interest in it; Mr. Knight, the shipping agent, hypothecated cedar through Metcalfe and Co. to him at Melbourne; the cedar brought £500, which was a loss of £700; that was the same cedar on which Gemil, Tuckett, and Co., had made him an advance; the £100 mentioned in his six months' accounts under date, as received from Knight, had been paid to Knight by his son; afterwards £20 mentioned had been paid by his son in the same way. The examination was adjourned for a week.

The remaining business on the list was postponed.

SURRENDERS.

James Cassin, of George-street, Sydney, baker, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before 13th December. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

James French, of Barnde Station, Marthaguy Creek, Gregandra, labourer. Liabilities, £118 5s. 6d. Assets, £5. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Samuel Beard, of Park Road, Sydney, gentleman. Liabilities, £1261 10s. 5d. Assets, £55. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, December 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications—Francis Otto Schmitz, Edward Flanagan, Sun Hung Kee, Joseph Smith, Robert Turner, William Jeal, Walter Walsh Banbury, Arthur Campbell; Arthur Dubois, application under the rider to 10 Vic., No. 14. Before the District Commissioner: At Albury, James Cleland, first and only; Edwin Charles Ellis, second.

Wednesday, December 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Rae, adjourned first and only; Patrick Joseph Hogan, first and only; Joseph George Wood, adjourned, third; William Poulton, first and only; John Usher, third; Edward Brook, same; Charles William Mach, same; James Laing, same; John William Cox, first; George Braddock, second; Laurence Levy, adjourned second. Before the District Commissioner, at Lismore: Thomas Exton, second.

Thursday, December 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Arthur O'Connor, for confirmation of account and plan, dividend 3s. 0½d.; Prowse and Woodward's Amalgamated G. M. Co., for order for payment of claim of City Bank; William Byrnes, application to modify or alter directions; Arthur Brown, for ratification of directions; Henry O'Neill, same; William Levesey Higgins, motion to expunge a debt.

## CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Hunt and Spence.

Sixty-one persons were fined for drunkenness; and Bridget Bramble, convicted of being an habitual drunkard, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Mary Menton, charged with using indecent language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; and Henry Mancke, convicted of having, on Hyde Park, between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, offended against decency, was likewise sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

John Duffy pleaded guilty to a charge of having assaulted constable Fox, while in custody for drunkenness, and was sentenced for his offence to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

John M'Carthy, 16, and James Magner, 13, were convicted of having wilfully broken the windows of a house in Durand's-alley, occupied by a Chinese named Ah Ling, and were ordered to pay 2s. 6d. each for damages.

Hannah Rogers, charged with having no lawful visible means of support, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

William J. Wall, the young man who, on Friday last, was committed to take his trial on a charge of embezzling 10s., the money of his master, Cornelius Riordan, baker, was brought up this morning charged with having also, on the 29th October, embezzled the sum of 7s. 6d. paid to him by John Siddons on behalf of Cornelius Riordan; and, the payment and non-accounting having been proved, he was committed for trial on this charge also.

Before Messrs. Murray, Bull, Alexander, Smith, Neale, Roseby, and Ridge.

On the summons paper were twenty-eight cases. In Banks v. O'Brien, Grogan v. Hayes, Mealey v. Lawrence, and Moses v. Garrett, proceedings under the Tenants Act, a seven days' warrant of possession was granted in each. Dolly Cooney was fined 10s., and Mary Murphy and Eliza Murphy 20s. each, for assaulting Mary Hopkins; and John Statham was fined 10s. for assaulting Kate Statham. In Dudley v. Dudley, a suit for maintenance, an order was made for payment of 12s. weekly. Frederick Oatley, inspector of Glebe Island Abattoirs, prosecuted to conviction one Daniel M'Donald, for tossing coin contrary to the regulations, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., with 21s. professional costs to Mr. Forster. One case was dismissed, another was postponed, and six were struck out for want of prosecution.

## WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Edwards, Goodridge, Holborow, and Marks.

Eighteen inebriates were each fined 5s., and seven were fined 10s., with the customary alternatives of imprisonment.

For being drunk and disorderly in public places, Denis Heavey, labourer; Thomas Thompson, dealer; H. T. Croker, plasterer; Robert R. Garrick, labourer, and Thomas Burgess, cook, were each fined 10s., or fourteen days' imprisonment.

For riotous behaviour in various public localities, Thomas Shepherd, printer, and Catherine Wheley were each fined 10s., or four days' imprisonment.

Andrew Holm, labourer, besides being fined 5s. for drunkenness, was fined 20s., or seven days, for using obscene language in Lower Fort-street. Margaret White, fined 5s. for being drunk, was also fined 20s., or seven days, for using obscene language in Western-street. William Caisly, labourer, was fined 10s., or two days, for using obscene language in Queen's-place; 20s., or seven days, for assaulting constable Hughes in the execution of his duty, on the same occasion; and 30s., or seven days, for damaging the same constable's uniform.

SALE by auction, this day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of John Maloney, Esq., Upper William-street, near Alberto-terrace, of the whole of the elegant household furniture, glass, china, plate, splendid piano by Erard. At 2 p.m., buggy, harness, and saddlery, and a fine upstanding bay horse. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

## CITY ELECTIONS.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr. J. Merriman) declared the result of the city elections at the Town Hall yesterday morning, at half-past 11 o'clock. There was a moderately large attendance of ratepayers. The proceedings were very orderly.

The state of the poll, as declared by the Mayor, was as follows:—

GIPPS WARD.

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| Thomas Playfair | Unopposed |

BOURKE WARD.

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| Charles Moore | Unopposed |

BRISBANE WARD.

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| John Taylor | 562 |
| Charles Field, sen. | 323 |
| Charles Field, jun. | 13 |

Majority for Mr. Taylor, 239.

MACQUARIE WARD.

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| Charles Roberts | 485 |
| Samuel E. Lees | 430 |

Majority for Mr. Roberts, 55.

COOK WARD.

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| William Kippax | 405 |
| Frederick Somers | 50 |

Majority for Mr. Kippax, 355.

FITZROY WARD.

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| James Green | 439 |
| Thomas Quinlan | 331 |
| Frederick Penny | 5 |

Majority for Mr. Green, 108.

PHILLIP WARD.

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| Robert Maze | Unopposed |

DENISON WARD.

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| John Harris | Unopposed |

Mr. Thomas Playfair, Mr. Charles Moore, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. William Kippax, Mr. James Green, Mr. Robert Maze, and Mr. John Harris were declared duly elected as aldermen for the ensuing two years.

The MAYOR then called upon the aldermen elect to return thanks.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said that he stood before the electors a proud man. Two years ago they elected him by a large majority, and now they showed their confidence in him by electing him unopposed. While he had been an alderman he had devoted his best attention to the interests of his ward and those of the city generally, and he would continue to do so. He was not vain enough to tell them that he individually was going to do anything. He was only one among sixteen, and anything he had done, or could do, was with the assistance of a majority of his brother aldermen, to whom for the assistance they had given him he tendered his thanks. It was not necessary that he should enumerate what he had done, but he hoped that when he again met the electors at the end of his term he would be on as good terms with them as he was now. (Cheers.)

Alderman YOUNG returned thanks for Alderman Moore, who was prevented by ill-health from being present.

Alderman TAYLOR thanked not only the electors who had voted for him, but also those who had voted against him, and hoped to see those who had opposed him in this election supporting him at the end of his two years of office. He had no personal advantage to gain by entering the Council. His sole object was to benefit the city. He was sorry that his opponent had not exhibited the same feeling as himself in the election, but he was willing now to forget all that. He denied that he had had anything to do with the nomination of Mr. Field's son. It was not done with his knowledge; but even giving the father the benefit of the votes polled by the son he (Mr. Taylor) still had a very large majority. It was said that he came out for a particular party, and for a particular purpose. That was not true; he came out for no party but the public, and for no purpose but the public interest. He concluded by thanking his committee for their exertions on his behalf. (Cheers.)

Mr. CHARLES FIELD, sen., said that he stood before the ratepayers as a defeated candidate, but not as a vanquished one. They might be sure that he would make his appearance there again two years hence to ask them for their suffrages. He had nothing to say against Mr. Taylor or anything he had done; but it was mean and low beyond comparison to nominate his son against him, so as to lead many of his supporters astray. He had been too heavily handicapped in this election. But having been defeated, he should now have an opportunity to recruit his strength and reinvigorate his abilities, so that at the next election he should be better prepared for aldermanic duties. He had determined that he would not spend money in the election, and he had not spent more than £22. All the time he was an alderman he never missed a meeting of the Committee or of the Council, and on every question he gave a straightforward vote; and in retiring he did so with the satisfaction that he had done his duty to the ward. (Cheers.)

Alderman ROBERTS expressed the great gratitude which he felt in being elected as a representative of the ratepayers of Macquarie Ward, and as one of the custodians of the civic purse. It had always been his ambition to serve his fellow-citizens, and their votes of Saturday last had placed him in a position in which he should be able to do that. He did not intend to go in for any wonderful municipal reforms, but he would do his best to see that the funds of the city were properly applied. He went into the Council as an independent man and would always be found giving his vote fearlessly and honestly. (Cheers.)

Mr. S. E. LEES said there was no man there who was prouder than he. Considering the short time he had had for contesting the election compared with his opponent, who had also spent an unlimited amount of money, it was a victory and not a defeat for him that he had polled 55 less votes than his opponent. His position in the election was an index of something coming by-and-bye. (Cheers.) He hoped his friends would keep their powder dry and hold him in reserve for the next election. Let the ensuing two years show who was the better man. If Mr. Roberts served them faithfully, let them hold to him; but if they thought he (Mr. Lees) was a better man, let them stand by him. (Cheers.)

Alderman KIPPAX said that this was the eighth time that he had been returned as a representative for Cook Ward. He had served the ratepayers of that ward for fourteen years, and they showed that they still retained confidence in him. The best thanks he could give would be to renew his exertions on their behalf, and on behalf of the city in general. (Cheers.)

Alderman GREEN had to thank the electors of Fitzroy Ward for electing him for the fifth time as their representative. He hoped that he should not give them cause to regret their votes of Saturday last. Having served them to the best of his ability for eight years, he would endeavour to serve them as well for the term of office before him. (Cheers.)

Mr. THOMAS QUINLAN returned thanks to the 331 ratepayers who had voted for him. Having had only twenty-fours to prepare for the election, he thought that he had gained what was as good as a victory. (Cheers.)

Alderman MAZE said that after having served the ratepayers of Phillip Ward for six years, it was very gratifying to be re-elected for the third time without opposition. For the two years that he was now elected he would pursue a similar course to that which he had pursued in the past, being stimulated to greater zeal by the renewed expression of confidence in him. (Cheers.)

Alderman FOWLER returned thanks for Alderman Harris, who was not present.

Alderman TAYLOR then moved, and Alderman ROBERTS seconded, a vote of thanks to the Mayor.

The MAYOR briefly acknowledged the compliment, and called for three cheers for the Queen, which were given accordingly, and the proceedings terminated.

Before the crowd dispersed, they gave three cheers for Mr. Lees.

## GREAT STORMS IN THE INTERIOR.

*(From the Grenfell Record.)*

ON Tuesday afternoon one of the most terrific and disastrous thunderstorms ever known in New South Wales passed over Grenfell. The day had been very sultry, and soon after noon electric clouds began to gather in the north-west till nearly 5 o'clock, when the tempest came almost without warning. The lightning was incessant and very vivid, flash succeeded flash, and roll after roll of thunder, with blinding hailstones, some of which were as large as walnuts. The noise, especially upon the iron roofs, was past description. A deluge of rain succeeded the hail, and a fearful hurricane of wind caused an amount of damage of which at present it is impossible to form anything like a correct estimate. The inhabitants of a town suddenly besieged by an overwhelming army could not for the time have felt more hopeless or more insecure. Every house was shaken to its foundation and in every direction all kinds of building materials were flying about. As soon as the rain subsided, we emerged from our almost roofless office, for the purpose of taking a survey of the mischief. Never before was George-street in such a state of excitement. On either side of the road was a deep current of water, rushing towards the creek, while the middle of the street was strewed with debris. Sheets of zinc and iron, signboards, shingles, bark, rafters, and verandahs were scattered about in all directions. On every side were to be seen roofless houses, tottering walls, fallen chimneys, and window fronts blown in. On the outskirts of the town, the destruction was equally great; turn which way you might, roofless houses were everywhere to be seen. As darkness approached, the misery caused by the storm became still more apparent. Some were busy removing their furniture from their insecure buildings; others were shoring up their walls, or covering the roofs of their dwellings with bark, calico, or whatever came to hand; some were searching for empty houses in which to shelter their families for the night. The damage done to the wheat and hay is very great. Many farmers who had stacked their hay and were rejoicing at the success which had attended their labours had, without warning, their ricks, some containing fifty tons, scattered in all directions. Many acres of wheat ready for the sickle are now not worth cutting. On our way home, we overtook a farmer who had been to Grenfell for sickles, to cut on the morrow a paddock of wheat, which he valued at £60; presently his son rode up, and said the crop was not worth half-a-crown; that is only one instance of many we have heard. The maize, and every kind of garden crop and tree, are more or less injured; the vines are completely stripped of their leaves, and most of the grapes destroyed. The bush is scattered with fallen trees, and the destruction of fencing is very serious. Heavy sheets of iron and pieces of timber were carried hundreds of yards; others were bent and twisted into all manner of shapes. The damage done in every direction is so extensive as to defy description; we shall not, therefore, attempt to give anything like a correct list of the buildings either totally or partially destroyed. The Wesleyan chapel, the old building formerly used by the Congregationalists, and the Primitive Methodist chapel are complete wrecks. Much damage has been done to the engine-house and sheds belonging to the Consols Company; the smith's shop and office are blown away; it is thought that the machinery is not much injured; most of the cottages in this direction are more or less damaged; few of those in the neighbourhood of the parsonage escaped. The Rev. F. S. Wilson was from home during the storm, upon parochial business; Mrs. Wilson and the children had a miraculous escape; they had been together in the sitting-room, which they had scarcely left when the chimney fell bodily through the roof into the centre of the room. The study, stable, coach-house, and a large collection of valuable books, are more or less injured. Three houses belonging to Mr. Olson were levelled to the ground, in one of which the unfortunate tenant was knocked senseless, and lay for twenty minutes buried in the ruins. The stable and verandah of Mr. Meldrum's brick cottage are destroyed; considerable damage is done to the premises occupied by Mr. Single. The windows of the Public school are broken, and more or less damage is done to the residences of Messrs. Vaughan, Flannery, Waugh, and Anderson. The roof of the engine-shed of the flour and saw mills, and those of several cottages in the neighbourhood, are more or less carried away. The sign and portion of the front of the Odd-fellows' Arms were blown into the middle of the street; part of Mr. Amor's produce store shared a like fate. The School of Arts is in a pitiable state. The large glass front window at Mr. Leeder's, chemist, was completely destroyed. A great portion of the roofing of Messrs. Hill, Halls, and Allen's stores, stables, and outbuildings, was carried away, also part of the frontage of Mr. M'Iver's store. The old building at the end of George-street, just taken possession of by Mr. Powell, is rendered totally untenantable. Mr. Fletcher's house is dismantled, and the garden ruined. Mr. Lawrence is also a great sufferer. Mr. Candy's cottage was almost demolished. Hardly a vestige is left of Mr. Schweitzer's garden and vineyard; Mr. Sippel's garden shared the same fate. Mr. Devlin's garden was also greatly injured. Mr. Lewis says that £150 will not cover the loss he has sustained by this destruction of fruit in his vineyard.

We have heard of several casualties, both from hail and falling timber, but fortunately none of them are sufficiently serious to be worth noticing. Considerable injury was done to the telegraph line and office; the electric fluid seemed to have followed the office guttering, a portion of which, together with the ridge-capping, was knocked off, and the solder removed; then, communicating with the main wire, it followed the leading wire entering the office, and, playing on the "switch," came into contact with the insulated portion of wire passing through the wall tubes; it fused the fine copper wire, and ran it into small pieces (size of duck shot); it severed the connection with the Southern line, and exploded with a loud report; the galvanometer, relay, and register were, fortunately, cut off, and had it not been for this precaution, the result must have been most serious. The force of the rain and hail was so great that the water was driven under the shingles, and, penetrating the plastered ceiling of the office and rooms on the western side of the building, came down on the floor as if from a sieve. Extensive damage was done to the line between Grenfell and Forbes and Young. Many of the insulators and pins were removed, and the wire disconnected from the posts. Mr. Olson took every precaution to prevent unnecessary delay in the transmission of messages, and sent a batch to Cowra by the mail, to be forwarded from the Cowra office, and later in the day he dispatched another lot by mail to Young. A number of telegrams for Grenfell, received at the Young office up to a late hour on Tuesday night, were forwarded to Grenfell by coach.

The farmers and free selectors are, without doubt, the greatest sufferers. Splendid crops of wheat were utterly destroyed; acres and acres have scarcely a grain left in the ear. Many cattle were also killed by the falling of trees. Among the chief losers are Messrs. Holten, Dodd, Graham, O'Brien, Warton, T. Humbly, Buckman, and Quigley.

There is no doubt that the great loss sustained by the farmers will long be felt, and that business will, more or less, suffer. It was most fortunate that the storm was of so short a duration, and that it did not happen a few hours later; had such been the case it is more than probable that the whole town would have been destroyed by fire. We have been in fearful gales both off the Horn and the Cape, and in hurricanes and cyclones indifferent latitudes, but are inclined to think we only once witnessed a more terrific storm than the one on Tuesday, and that was on the first day of January of the present year, which surpassed in violence any tempest that had visited the English coast since the memorable hurricane of 1703, in which the old Eddystone lighthouse was washed away.

*(From the Carcoar Chronicle.)*

On Tuesday afternoon last, one of the most terrific and disastrous storms ever experienced in the district occurred. The heat preceding the storm was unbearable, and some idea of its intensity may be imagined when we mention that the thermometer stood at 100° in this office. A fierce north-westerly wind, carrying clouds of dust with it, filled the air, which presently gave place to a pelting rain, accompanied by hailstones literally as large as pigeons' eggs. The work of destruction now commenced in earnest. The shutters of the Criterion Stores were more or less damaged, and a quantity of goods damaged and blown away; the verandah of Mr. E. Poole's new cottage was completely torn off and the iron carried away. The awning in front of Messrs. Isaacs and Cohen's store was torn to pieces, and various signboards and lines of clothes came to grief. Many of the orchards suffered severely. The wheat crops of P. Wickham, W. Hahn and others were simply reduced to chaff. The lightning was very vivid, and did a great deal of damage. We heard of several head of horses, cattle, and sheep being killed by the electric fluid.

*(From the Forbes Times.)*

On Monday Forbes was visited by one of the fiercest hurricanes which has passed over these parts for a long time, and the old school story of the way in which the sun, the wind, and the rain treated the luckless traveller was exemplified in a remarkable manner. It had been intensely hot all day, the thermometer standing at over 100 degree. About 3 o'clock the wind came, and it blew with terrific violence for a time, followed shortly after by perfect sheets of rain, driven along the ground as though all the winds of the universe were at its heels. It was one of those fierce, blinding, irresistible wars of the elements, such as are unknown excepting in tropical or nearly tropical climates, and which generally manage to wreak a considerable amount of mischief and damage in their track. Altogether it lasted about half an hour, and numbers of buildings about Forbes suffered more or less injury. At Vandenberg's Court-house Hotel a large plate-glass window was blown in, and when the rent was made, chandelier glasses, fish-globes, and other articles were blown about in a most promiscuous manner, and a good deal of breakage resulted. A window was also blown in at Mr. Bel's brick residence, and the liberated sash caused a good deal of damage as it scudded across the room. At Mr. Perrott's fancy goods shop, although the shutters were put up on the approach of the storm, the wind blew so violently and caused such a strain upon the front, that several large panes of plate-glass were broken. At Messrs. Holland and Gardiner's, one of the large verandah lamps was blown to pieces. At Workman's saddlery shop the large front window was blown in bodily. At Prow's bakery the end of the building, newly built of brick, was completely blown in, and in many other places houses where wholly or partially unroofed. Ten minutes after the rain commenced the streets were absolutely flooded with water, and by sunset it was as calm, dry, and intensely hot and muggy as ever.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

| Property. | Names of Applicants. | Residences. | Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged. |
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| | | | 1877. |
| No. 4418. City of Sydney, 16 perches: Bounded on the east by George-street North, 34 feet 6 inches; north by premises of Mr. Byrnes and Mrs. Lee, being lines bearing westerly 34 feet; northerly 4 feet 6 inches, again westerly 61 feet, southerly 10 feet 9 inches, and again westerly 26 feet 6 inches; on the west by premises of Mr. Lord, 29 feet 6 inches; and on the south by land of Mr. Davis, 26 feet 6 inches easterly, northerly 5 feet, and again easterly 94 feet 6 inches—part of allotment 8 of section 84, granted to William Davis. | William W. Billyard | Sydney | December 6. |
| No. 4449. City of Sydney, 14½ perches: Bounded on the east by George-street North, 34 feet 6 inches; north by land of W. W. Billyard, 94 feet 6 inches westerly, southerly 5 feet, and again westerly 26 feet 6 inches; west by premises of Mr. Lord, 29 feet 6 inches; and south by the premises of the Fortune of War Hotel, 122 feet,—being part of allotment 8 of section 84, granted to William Davis. | Joseph Davis | Ryde | December 6. |
| No. 4511. Balmain, 4 acres 0 rood 15 perches: Bounded on the south-east by Mansfield-street, 235 links; north-east by a road and land of Captain M'Clements, 1785 links; north-west by Reynolds-street, 209 links; and south-west by Smith-street, 350 links and 1425 links,—being lots 5 and 12 of section 10 of the Balmain Estate. | John R. Ennis | Sydney | December 6. |
| No. 4462. Near Sydney Water Reserve, 5 acres, granted to Francis Mitchell. | Stanley Mitchell | Waverley | December 6. |
| No. 4476. Ashfield, 1 acre 0 rood and 4 perches: Having a frontage of 2 chains to the Parramatta Road, and 516 links to Underwood-street—being lot 1 of section 2 of the Ashfield Park Estate. Also, 4 acres 1 rood 12 perches, having a frontage of 7 chains to Underwood-street—and being lots 5 and 6 of section 2 of said estate. | B. C. Rodd | Five Dock | December 20. |
| No. 4479. Balmain, 2 acres: Bounded on the north by Weston-street, 390 links; east by lot 3, 557 links; south by lots 4 and 5, 400 links; and West by lot 1, 468 links,—being lot 2 of section 14 of the Balmain Estate. | Joseph Gosling | | December 20. |
| | | | 1878. |
| No. 4171. West Maitland, 2 roods, near the Hospital Reserve: Bounded on the south-west by the Maitland and Singleton Road, 75 links; south by land of Thos. Brown, 760 links; east by land of Mary Anne Hannan, 71 links; and north by land of said Mary Anne Hannan and John Kline, 785 links,—is part of 40 acres granted to John Hannan. | Joseph P. Abbott | Haydonton | January 10. |
| No. 4271. Town of Young, 1 rood, allotment 15 of section 2, granted to John Minehan. | The Oriental Bank Corporation | | January 10. |
| No. 4421. North Willoughby, 10 acres: Bounded on the south by Jones's 10 acres 1641 links; east by a line north 609¼ links; north by a line westerly 1641 links; and west by a reserved road 609¼ links,—being lot 2 of Britten's subdivision of part of J. Ayres' 320 acres grant. | James Jones | Lane Cove | January 10. |
| No. 4436. Village of Merriwa, 2 roods, allotment 8 of section 7, granted to J. W. Cheeseborough. | George Pearson | Merriwa | January 10. |
| No. 4468. Town of St. Joseph, 18 acres 3 roods 7 perches, lot 63: Having a frontage of 1115 links to Joseph-street, by a depth of 1701 links and 1708 links respectively. | George Robinson | Sydney | January 10. |

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1877, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

| Property. | Names and residences of Applicants. | Title, how claimed. | Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged. |
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| | | | 1877. |
| No. DCXCVIII. Village of Attunga, allotments 1 and 2 of section 23. | James Sneddon and George Palmer, of Tamworth. | Devisees in trust of the will of Isaac Coulton, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCVII. County of King, parish of Grabben Gullen, portion 84. | John Fraser, of Wheeo. | Executor of the will of Joseph Ambrey, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCXII. Parish of Manly Cove, 23 acres 3 roods | M. H. Hart, of Newtown. | Executrix and devisee of the will of James Hart, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCXXX. Village of Wallabadah, lot 6 of section 17, lot 7 of section 28, lot 8 of section 12. | Timothy Murphy, of Murrurundi. | Administrator of the estate of Dennis Murphy, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCXLIII. Parish of Dubbo, 62 acres 1 rood, portion 142. | Mary Ann Benham, of Dubbo. | Executrix and devisee of the will of Benjamin Benham, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCXLIV. County of Bourke, and parish of Murrulebale, portions 1 and 2. | Allan Campbell, Robert W. Pearson, and William D. Campbell, of Yass. | Executors of the will of Thomas Laidlaw, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCXLVIII. County of Bathurst, and parish of Lowry, 57 acres, portion 56. | Donald Larnach, of Calools. | Executor of the will of George Larnach, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCXLIX. County of Cumberland, and parish of St. Peter, 40 acres. | Harriet Lusted, of Campbelltown. | Devisee of the will of Edward Lusted, deceased. | December 6. |
| No. DCCLXI. County of Harden, and parish of Galong, portions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, 640 acres, parish of Murrimboola; 640 acres, parish of Harden; also 40 acres, parish of Beggan Beggan. | Sir Charles Nicholson, Knight, Edward Knox, and George Salting, of England, &c. | Trustees of the will of Severin Kanute Salting, deceased. | December 20. |
| No. DCCLXVI. Glebe, near Sydney, 14½ perches in Forest-street. | Margaret P. Walker, of the Glebe. | Administratrix of the intestate estate of W. Walker, deceased. | December 20. |

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1877, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th November, 1877.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.—At noon on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of December, 1877, will be submitted for sale by public auction, by Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island, the Leases for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1878, of six beef and six mutton Slaughter-houses.

The upset price for each beef Slaughter-house will be £200, and for each mutton Slaughter-house, £125.

The rent is to be paid by equal monthly instalments, payable not later than seven days after the expiration of each month, and interest at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum will be charged, if payment be not made within the period so prescribed.

A bond in double the amount of rent will be required for the fulfilment of each lessee's engagement, which bond must be entered into by the lessee in conjunction with two responsible parties as sureties.

A warrant of attorney will also be required in a like amount.

Further information and copies of the conditions and regulations may be obtained on application to the Inspector of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island.

W. A. LONG.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20th November, 1877.

TENDERS POSTPONED.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS. — CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 11th December, instead of Tuesday, the 4th, as previously advertised, for the supply of the undermentioned articles and materials for the Public service for the year 1878:—

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2nd. Brushware and Brushmaking Materials.
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No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed, and marked outside "Tender for " as the case may be.

W. A. LONG.

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Commence at £6 15s the pair.
Very fine new pattern Toilet Services to match
Also, towel-horses, commodes, pedestal cupboards, and other furniture to match the above, at the
Royal Furnishing Arcade.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

A SMALL CASE OF VERY CHOICE Electro Silver Plated Ware has just been opened at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. The articles are adapted for presentation and home use. They consist of the newest combination Frames, very fine Cruet Frames with elaborately cut glass Cruet Glasses, Rifle and other presentation; Biscuit Jars, the new style; Tea Service, consisting of six pieces, viz., teapot, coffeepot, chocolate-pot, slop basin, sugar basin, and cream-ewer, only 13 guineas the complete set. These and a variety of other choice electroplated articles may be seen in the windows of the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Marked in plain figure prices.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

£4 NET CASH will purchase a very nice Suite of GLASSWARE, consisting of seventy pieces.
31s net cash will buy a Suite of GLASSWARE, consisting of forty-one pieces.
The Colonial Wine Glasses, in emerald and crystal at 4s per dozen are going off rapidly; also the other special Christmas lines, viz., port and sherry cut Wine Glasses at 4s per dozen.
The Cut Tumblers at 5s, and the large Lemonade Glasses at 6s per dozen, are in great demand.
Besides the above, a very fine stock of newly-arrived Glassware, in great variety, at inducive prices and superior quality, has arrived.
W. B. CAMPBELL,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
next the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

VERY CHEAP BEDROOM SUITE, TWENTY GUINEAS, consisting of TEN ARTICLES, viz.:
Wardrobe
Chest of Drawers
Marble Slab Washstand
Toilet Table
Toilet Glass
Pedestal Cupboard
Towel Horse
Three Chairs,
all for Twenty Guineas, at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
W. B. CAMPBELL.
N.B.—There are five of these desirable Suites to select from.

WANTED TO SELL TO NEW ARRIVALS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and PARTIES ABOUT TO FURNISH.
A large assortment of single and double Iron Bedsteads and Cots, and Bedding of every description to fit.
Also, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Bedroom Carpets and Matting, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Telescope Dining Tables, Dining-room Chairs in great variety. Dining-room Suites at reduced prices, Chimney Glasses, Floorcloths for rooms or passages, Carpets, Fenders and Irons, Engravings, Oil Paintings; Chiffoniers, plate-glass backs and marble-top; Drawing-room Suites, Whatnots, Canterburys, Card Tables, Pianofortes, Music Stools, Handsome Lustres, and Ornaments of all kinds.
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Safes, Holloware, Tinware, Brushware, Filters, and kitchen requisites of all kinds.
N.B.—NEW ARRIVALS and PARTIES FURNISHING are respectfully invited to call and inspect our large and varied stock before making their purchases elsewhere.
HARDY, BROTHERS,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, Oxford-street.

PERSONS who intend to make themselves or their neighbour a present of that inestimable home comforter—a good SEWING-MACHINE—will do well to examine the merits of the genuine
IMPROVED HOME SHUTTLE,
which is now ONLY OBTAINABLE at 387, George-street, the Sole Retail Agency.
This machine is simple in its construction, durable in material, silent and easy in operation, and very easy to learn to operate. A child nine years old can learn to manage it in a couple of lessons.
This machine, with its latest improvements, does not get out of order, breaks no needles, and is warranted for five years. Like all good articles it is largely imitated, and it therefore becomes necessary to be watchful in making purchases. Every genuine machine bears "M. MOSS and CO." engraved on the steel slide and painted on the arm of the machine. It has a larger sale than other machines in Australia, and has been many years before the Australian public.
The latest improvements render the machine very surpassing. It will do every variety of work, and having an adjustable pressure foot can be regulated to suit the fabric operated upon.
Call and see it for yourself.
TIME PAYMENTS, 10s deposit, and 2s 6d per week; No. 1, hand only, £4; No. 2, with table and treadle, £6; No. 3, with beautifully ornamented cover, £7, &c., &c.
Sole Retail Agent,
C. E. FULLER,
387, George-street, Sydney, and Parramatta.
N.B.—Country orders promptly attended to.

SEWING-MACHINE STANDS, for hand machines, wholesale at English prices. HORN and PETERSEN, 604, George-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
NEW IMPROVEMENT.
TO PURCHASERS OF SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
SINGER'S TRIPLE-ACTION BALANCE WHEEL.
It is INSTANTANEOUSLY SELF-ADJUSTING, and POSSESSES MOST DECIDED ADVANTAGES over the fast and loose wheels hitherto offered the PUBLIC.
The cost of this ATTACHMENT (which is a fixture on the MACHINE and cannot be added to a shaft and wheel not especially prepared for it) is FIVE SHILLINGS (5s), consequently the price of each
NEW FAMILY MACHINE
in any style will be increased to that extent.
For Example:
The machine, on plain walnut table, at £7 10s, and charge for attachment, and the price will be £7 15s.
Our TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM is still at the reduced terms at 5s deposit, 2s per week.
Beware of IMITATION, Spurious Counterfeits offered as SINGER'S.
G. J. WELLS (late Stanford, and Co.),
No. 1, Hunter-street, Sydney.

## STOCK AND STATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY (Limited).
London, Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
Capital, £2,000,000.
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James Macbain, Esq., M.L.A.
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Pitt-street.

1000 SUPERIOR BULLOCKS, 3 and 4 years, all highly bred, and good colours. For SALE.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent.
Squatters' Exchange.

REPORTS OF SALES AND QUOTATIONS, STATIONS, FAT CATTLE, FAT SHEEP, STORE CATTLE, STORE SHEEP, HORSE MARKETS
BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Reliable reports from the country districts.
THE SYDNEY MAIL,
Subscription, 5s. per quarter. Publishing Office, Hunter-street.

ON HORSEBACK THROUGH ASIA MINOR.
Five Months with the Turks, Circassians, Christians, and Devil Worshippers,
By CAPTAIN FRED BURNABY,
Royal Horse Guards.
Author of "A RIDE TO KHIVA."

BLUE METAL.—Wanted, 1000 tons, broken or in lumps. Apply George R. Dibbs and Co., Bridge-street.

## AUCTION SALES.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
170 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Booroomа station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark and Macleay to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2378 really prime and weighty fat sheep, in lots, from their Kerarbury station.

Preliminary Notice.

WOOLLENS
WEST OF ENGLAND BROADS and TROUSERINGS
COTTON GOODS, LINENS and DAMASKS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
HOSIERY, FELT HATS, STRAW GOODS
MOSQUITO NETS, LACE CURTAINS,
EX ANN DUTHIE and VERNON.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 6th and 7th instant, at 11 a.m.

To Warehousemen, Tailors, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
Invoices of new and seasonable goods, as above.
Particulars on Wednesday.

Postponed until TUESDAY NEXT, 11th instant.

Preliminary.

BOOTS and SHOES, LEATHER, ELASTICS, &c., a fine shipment now landing ex Ann Duthie.

on TUESDAY next, 11th December, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
Invoices of seasonable goods, by various favourite manufacturers.
Further particulars in future issues.

WEDNESDAY, December 5.

120 COILS SUPERIOR FENCING WIRE, ASSORTED SIZES.

On account of whom it may concern.

More or less damaged by sea water.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the importers, J. R. CATTELL and CO., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock prompt,
120 coils superior fencing wire, assorted sizes, on account of the concerned.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, December 5.

INVOICE OF SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED GOODS.
Just landed ex Damascus, on consignment account.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of very superior electroplated goods, comprising a choice and excellent variety of REALLY FIRST-CLASS GOODS.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December.

On the Premises, No. 93, York-street, Wynyard-square.

Iron Roofing, &c., Glass Shop Front, &c.

To Builders, Speculators, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Anthony Hordern to sell by auction, on the premises now occupied by Mr. Joseph Newton as a furniture warehouse, No. 93, York-street, Wynyard-square,
The whole of the material used in the construction of the premises, &c.
Terms at sale.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock a.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, and others.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
on the premises of Mr. JOSEPH NEWTON, 93, York-street, Wynyard-square.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by Mr. Newton to sell on the premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th instant, to clear out, the entire stock of handsome and serviceable household furniture and effects, comprising
Bookcases, oval walnut tables, inlaid and plain
Superior walnut drawing-room SUITES, our own make
Walnut centre and occasional TABLES, inlaid and plain
Walnut CHIFFONIER, marble top and plate-glass back and doors
Walnut cabinet, music canterburies, whatnots, davenports, &c.
Occasional chairs, in crimson satin, very handsome
PIER-GLASSES, oval-shaped and plain
Massive mahogany and cedar sideboards, plate-glass backs
Horsehair COUCH Easy CHAIRS, and small chairs
Mahogany telescope and other dining-tables
Hall tables and chairs, cottage sideboards, &c.
Cedar and walnut WARDROBES, plate-glass doors
Mahogany and walnut duchess TOILET TABLES
Marble-top washstands to match, and separate
Superior and plain TOILET-GLASSES
Iron BEDSTEADS, children's COTS, &c., &c.

Mr. Newton is anxious to clear, being unable to obtain suitable premises.
The sale will commence immediately after the SALE OF THE PREMISES is concluded, say at half-past 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms cash.
Note.—Parties may still purchase privately.

SCREW STEAMER PEARL.
48 feet length
12½ feet beam
5½ feet depth.
One of the most useful of our harbour fleet.

This fine vessel was built, without regard to cost, in 1875, under special superintendence, at the yard of Messrs. Bower and Drake, Pyrmont, and engined by Messrs. Vale and Lacy. Her hull, boiler, and machinery are in first-class order, and she is a fast vessel, with seagoing properties enabling her to be taken to any of our intercolonial ports.

For Sale by Auction by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
at the Rooms,
THIS DAY, December 4,
at 11 o'clock.
Can be inspected any time prior to sale.
Terms liberal.

ORCHESTRAL ORGAN
and
HANDSOME CLOCKS,
in MOROCCO CASES,
ex FRANK MARION.
On account of whom it may concern

By order of the consignees.

2 Cases New Goods.
For Sale by auction, at the Rooms, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THURSDAY, December 6,
at 11 o'clock.

CHARLTON HOUSE,
POINT PIPER ROAD,
near its junction with
SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

In the Estate of the late Mr. West.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
All that EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Charlton House, containing hall, spacious DRAWING-ROOM with FOLDING DOORS, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, PANTRY, and 6 BEDROOMS, together with convenient outhouses.
The land has a frontage of 100 feet to the street, one of the best in the city, leaving space for a new terrace if necessary, and the property is one of the
RARE VALUABLE FREEHOLDS
in this favourite locality.
Full particulars at the Rooms.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms liberal.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
at Delta Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the residence of the proprietor, on FRIDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT and useful furniture and effects, comprising that of drawing-room, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, TOGETHER with KITCHEN, Pantry, and LAUNDRY requisites.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale.

FLOCK
and
PACKING CASES,
from shipment of Furniture ex Darling Downs, from London.
For Sale, THIS DAY, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock,
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

VERY SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
in
OAK,
MAHOGANY,
and
WALNUT.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES,
Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO.

THIS DAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
at the Rooms.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
comprising
BREAK-CENTRE WALNUT and MAHOGANY WARDROBES, GLASS FRONTS, 6 feet 6 inches
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Green and Crimson Reps, comprising 6 Chairs, 2 Easy Chairs, Ladies' Chair, Couch, &c.
MAHOGANY OVAL LOO TABLES
Ditto SIDEBOARDS
BERGERE CHAIRS IN WALNUT and MAHOGANY
WALNUT READING TABLES
CARVED HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS
PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES, 6 feet
MAHOGANY DINING TABLES, with patent screws, 2 sizes, leaves, &c.
Ditto and OAK WASHSTANDS
Ditto DINING-ROOM CROMWELL SUITES, in green and crimson rep
LADIES' MAHOGANY WORK TABLES
CANTERBURY TABLES
Very handsome MAHOGANY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in blue silk
Spider-back DINING-ROOM SUITES
MASSIVE DUCHESS TOILET TABLES and Washstands, pedestal drawers, in walnut, mahogany, and oak
MAHOGANY OVAL and LOO TABLES
Ditto O. G. COMMODES
LADIES' and GENT.'S CROQUET CHAIRS
Elegant Toilet Sets, hand-painted flowers, birds, &c.
MAHOGANY and WALNUT COFFEE TABLES
Ditto Hall Tables, 5 feet
OAK ditto ditto, 5 ditto
MAHOGANY and WALNUT COMMODES
SUPERIOR INLAID CABINETS
CHESS-TOP OCCASIONAL TABLES
SUPERIOR BEDROOM Suites (Siberian ash)
WALNUT inlaid DEVONPORTS
Ditto ditto CHIFFONIERS
Ditto ditto WHATNOTS
Ditto willow-seated Chairs
MAHOGANY SECRETARY BOOKCASE
Ditto CYLINDER ditto
Ditto TOWEL-HORSES
BIRCH cane-seated CHAIRS
Ditto ditto, BALLOON Back
Ditto ditto, YOKE ditto
Ditto ditto, LADDER ditto
Superior oak Wellington Chests
SKELETON CLOCKS (under glass shades)
MASSIVE ANTIQUE CHAIRS, carved legs, in blue leather
MAHOGANY LIBRARY CHAIRS
OAK BAROMETERS
CROQUET CHAIRS
MUSIC-STOOLS, in leather and rep
GOLD CHAIRS
HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTANDS, MARBLE TOPS
Hassocks, Pillows, &c., &c.
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THIS DAY, 4th December,
at 11 o'clock,
AT THE ROOMS.

Furniture on view on SATURDAY.

Catalogues at Rooms.

BERRIMA.

SMALL ORIGINAL BLOCKS,
with Houses and Improvements.

In the Estate of the late Mr. James Shepherd

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
to close accounts.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 12th, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned original blocks of land, most eligibly situated, which will be disposed of as follows:—
No. 1.
Lot 12 of sections 34, contains 1 acre, fronting Raglan-street
13 ditto ditto
14 ditto, half-acre, corner of Burwan and Raglan streets
15 ditto, half-acre, corner Raglan and Burwan streets, together with 4-roomed cottage and other improvements erected thereon.
No. 2.
6 ditto, 1 rood 9 perches, Raglan-street.
7 ditto, 1 rood 20 perches, Great South Road
8 ditto, 1 rood 32 perches, ditto
9 ditto, 2 roods 3 perches, ditto
10 ditto, 2 roods 14 perches
11 ditto, 1 acre.
No. 3.
16, section 2, contains nearly half an acre.
Suburban portion 4 contains 5 acres
Ditto 5 ditto 6 acres 31 perches.
No. 5.
GREEN HILLS.—Lot 7 contains 37 acres 2 roods, adjoins Messrs. Parkes' and Arnfield's property. It is securely fenced, ring-barked, and well supplied with water.
Also,
A 40-acre free selection adjoining, all fenced in, ring-barked, scrubbed, and with good dam,
together with
A block containing 32 acres freehold.

All these properties, within the reach of most men, would form excellent investments, and will be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars at Rooms.

Title—H. M. FOSTER, Esq., Solicitor, York-street.

Important Unreserved Sale
of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
WINES in BULK and BOTTLE
SPIRITS, ditto ditto
BEERS, ditto ditto
SUGARS, FINE TEAS
and
ASSORTED GROCERIES.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. BARNARD and HINTON.
By order of the Trustees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Stores, No. 422, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising the best
BRANDS OF GOODS
now in the market,
consisting of
Martell's BRANDY
Hennessy's ditto
Lowndes' RUM
Royal Blend and Glenlivet WHISKIES
Dunville's ditto
Gonzalez sherries
Madeira, in pints and quarts
Ports, ditto ditto
Brown sherry, claret
Ayala and other CHAMPAGNES
Pig stout, in pints and quarts
Foster's, ditto ditto
Foster's ale, ditto
Atkins's, ditto
Guinness's stout, ditto ditto
Bass's ale, ditto ditto
Byass's ditto ditto
Bitters.

Medium ration and finest congous, in chests, halves, and boxes
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE
White and fine counter SUGARS
Soda crystals, whiting
Rice, plantation coffee
Paper BAGS, Kent HOPS
PEPPER, CLOVES, MACE
Ginger wine, raspberry balm
Sperm candles, sulphur
Sardines, starch
Hams, pickles, oatmeal
Mustard, herrings
Sauces, lobsters, oysters
Salad oils, cocoa
Jar salt, candied peel
Swinbourn's gelatine, canary seed
BATHB RICKS, BLACKING
Ginger, confectionery
Corn flour, tartaric acid
RAISINS, CURRANTS
Curry powder, anchovies
Truffles, rock-salt
Havannah cigars
Devoe's KEROSENE,
together with
various miscellaneous articles,
full particulars of which are set forth in catalogues, to be had at the Rooms.
Terms liberal.

ORNAMENTAL IRON GARDEN SEATS
from a West-End Manufacturing Firm.

By order of Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO.,
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
THIS DAY, 4th December,
at 11 o'clock.
Catalogues at Rooms.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

VIVA,
one of our best Boats of her class in the harbour.
Built without regard to any expense,
and in fine order.

Also, the
RAVEN,
a similar boat.
Both well known in aquatic circles.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock,
The VIVA, an OPEN CENTRE BOARD fast sailing PLEASURE BOAT.
She is 21 feet, has lead ballast, splendid suit of twill sails spars, gear, and outfit complete.
The RAVEN is an excellent boat, only similar in every respect, without ballast.
They can both be inspected any day prior to sale.

TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

ORDER OF SALE
of Sundry Properties to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 4th DECEMBER.

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| DARLINGTON, Raglan-street. | Comfortable House, situate in Raglan-street, Darlington, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. H. Beale. |
| PADDINGTON, Paddington-street. | Building Site, having 40 feet frontage to PADDINGTON-STREET by a depth of 190 feet to Caledonia-street. |
| PADDINGTON, Underwood-street | Comfortable Weatherboard Cottage Residence, situate in Underwood-street, and occupied by Mr. O'Connor. |
| ELIZABETH BAY, Ithaca Road. | Richmond Villa, situate on Ithaca Road, Elizabeth Bay, opposite the residence of V. W. Giblin, Esq., and adjoining the residence of B. Backhouse, Esq. |
| PETERSHAM, Railway and Croydon streets. | Two Villa Sites, situate in Croydon and Railway streets, adjoining the Congregational Church. |
| WOOLLAHRA, Denison-street. | Two brick Houses, situate in Denison-street, Woollahra, between Piper-street and Point Piper Road. |
| NORTH SHORE, Milson's Point Road. | LOT 1. — Bellevue-terrace, situate on the Milson's Point Road, North Shore, adjoining the Congregational Church. |
| Walker-street. | LOT 2.—Valuable Site, having 50 feet frontage to Walker-street, by a depth of 50 feet. |
| NORTH SHORE, Harnett-street. | Comfortable Cottage Residence, situate in Harnett-street, North Shore, having a frontage of 114 feet to Harnett-street, by a depth of 114 to M'Laren-street. |
| NORTH SHORE, Susannah-street. | Lot 1. Two Allotments of Land, situate at the junction of William and Susannah streets, North Shore. |
| BERRY-STREET. | Lot 2. Corner Block of Land, having a frontage of 138 feet to Berry-street, and 77 feet to Arthur streets, by a depth of 100 feet. |
| CROYDON, Brighton-street. | Nine ½-acre Blocks of Land, each having 65 feet frontage to Brighton-street, by a depth of 330 feet, being at the rear of Mr. Gooch's property. |

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.
DON'T FORGET
the Sale of those very CHOICE VILLA SITES
fronting
CHELTENHAM ROAD
and
QUEEN-STREET,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.
Lithographs are now ready.
FREE RAILWAY TICKETS will be issued on DAY OF SALE.
An OMNIBUS will leave the Auctioneer's Rooms for the Ground at 2 o'clock.
Refreshments will be provided.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.

For Auction Sale,
THIS DAY, 4th December,
at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street.

BELLEVUE-TERRACE—two semi-detached houses, well built of stone, only a short distance from the
MILSON'S POINT FERRY,
and near to the residence of
CHARLES FRITH, Esq.

A good Building Site, near to the
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and fronting WALKER-STREET, next to Sergeant ABERCROMBIE'S residence.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE and LAND,
at the corner of
M'LAREN and HARNETT STREETS,
occupied by Mr. BAILEFF.

A magnificent Block of LAND, situate at the corner of
BERRY and ARTHUR STREETS,
just off WALKER-STREET.

Two good ALLOTMENTS, corner of SUSANNAH and WILLIAM STREETS, convenient to the
BLUE'S POINT FERRY.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ELIZABETH BAY.

A charmingly-situated VILLA RESIDENCE, with tastefully laid-out garden and large paddock, and known as
RICHMOND VILLA,
opposite to and adjoining the residences of V. W. GIBLIN and B. BACKHOUSE, Esqs.,
will be sold at auction
THIS DAY, 4th DECEMBER,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN,
at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

TO CAPITALISTS, MILLERS, FLOUR MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in order to
CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

That CENTRALLY-SITUATED and STERLING CITY PROPERTY, known as
BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO.'S
LION STEAM MILLS,
specially erected for the manufacture of FLOUR, RICE, and SPICE, combining the largest possible out-turn, with the greatest economy in manufacture.
This grand and valuable Property is situate on the west side of
KENT-STREET,
within 50 feet of
KING-STREET,
unquestionably one of the most central positions in the CITY.

The BUILDINGS are of 18-inch BRICK WORK, on SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS, and cover the WHOLE of the STREET FRONTAGE, 45 FEET to KENT-STREET, extending to a depth of 96 FEET.
The INTERIOR WORK, such as JOISTS, GIRDERS, UPRIGHTS, and FLOORS, are all made of PICKED HARDWOOD, the WHOLE having been erected with a view to STRENGTH and DURABILITY
The MACHINERY and COMPLETE WORKING PLANT are all NEW and PATENTED, and are certainly UNEQUALLED throughout the COLONIES.
The LAND has a frontage of 45 FEET, by a depth of 128 FEET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from A. W. BLAIR and J. N. OXLEY, Esqs., to sell by public auction, on
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
That very valuable property known as the
LION STEAM MILLS.
The attention of capitalists is specially directed to this permanent and safe
CITY INVESTMENT.
Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors for the Vendors—Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Pitt-street.

BRIGHTON-STREET, CROYDON.

NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS of LAND, each having frontages of 66 feet to BRIGHTON-STREET, by the very large depth of 330 feet.
The Land is situated about midway between
CROYDON PARK and CROYDON STATION,
and near to the highly improved residences of
S. DICKINSON and D. HOLBOROW, Esqrs.,
about 130 yards at the rear of
Mr. W. B. GOOCH'S PROPERTY.

The Land has a gentle slope, and can always be easily drained, and is within sight of the residence of
Sir HENRY PARKES,
and within two minutes' walk of the
LIVERPOOL ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Lithographs are obtainable at the SALE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock
THIS DAY, 4th DECEMBER,
The above described nine half-acre blocks of land.

To persons in search of GOOD BLOCKS of LAND in a HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE, and FAST-IMPROVING LOCALITY, or to SPECULATORS for the purposes of FUTURE SUBDIVISION, this is a very favourable opportunity to secure such, more especially as the Auctioneers' instructions are to sell these
NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS
to
CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

Day of Sale—
THIS DAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 18th December, 1877.

POSITIVE SALE of the MINES and PLANT of the PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.

MORT and CO have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 18th December 1877, at half-past 2 in the afternoon,
The LANDS, PLANT, and MATERIALS of the PEAK DOWN COPPER MINING COMPANY, comprising 100 ACRES, more or less, FREEHOLD LAND, all requisite buildings and machinery for extensive mining and smelting operations, inclusive of 18 furnaces (15 in efficient working order, and estimated to contain over 40 tons copper in their bottoms), 5 and 12 horse-power engines, workshops, officers' and men's houses, store buildings, sheds, tanks, weighbridges, weighing-machines, and full complement of mining and smelting tools.

The ROLLING and LIVE STOCK, and all goods in store will be handed over with the mine.
During the first four months of the current half-year there have been raised between 1600 and 1700 TONS ORE, yielding 200 tons refined copper, and the production continue at about 9 tons refined copper weekly.
The workings have been confined, with small exception, to the openings above the 45-fathom level, leaving nearly the whole of the deeper portion of the mine yet to be tested. To undertake this all requisite machinery is available; and, although admittedly a speculation, it would be one under more than ordinarily favourable circumstances, and in view of past returns more than usually justifiable.

The AUCTIONEERS invite the attention of ENTERPRISING CAPITALISTS, and all who have knowledge of MINING PURSUITS, to an opportunity of what cannot be otherwise considered than a VERY ATTRACTIVE ADVENTURE.

For further particulars apply at the Peak Downs Copper Mining Company's Offices, 32, Bridge-street, or to MORT and CO., Sydney.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.

CONVENIENT COTTAGE RESIDENCE,

with TEN and HALF ACRES of LAND,

Also
TWELVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND,

containing HALF-ACRE EACH,

situated on the BURWOOD ROAD,
leading from the
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION to GEORGE'S RIVER.

Distant from LIVERPOOL ROAD about five minutes' walk,

and is near the celebrated
CROYDON PARK ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. CHARLES KERN, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure for Germany, to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, WITHOUT RESERVE, on SATURDAY next, 8th December, at 3 o'clock,
About 10½ acres of land, delightfully situated on the BURWOOD ROAD, leading from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION to COOK'S RIVER, upon which is erected a substantial COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing about 9 rooms, with out-houses, &c.
A portion of the land is laid out as a FLOWER GARDEN, orchard, and vegetable garden. The remainder is fenced in as grass paddocks.
ALSO,
TWELVE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS of land, adjoining the above.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS: 25 per cent. cash; the balance can remain upon mortgage at 6 per cent.
The auctioneer recommends the above property as being worthy the attention of professional gentlemen and others desirous of obtaining a PERFECT SANITARIUM.
FREE 'BUS will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, to convey purchasers to the ground.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY,

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF MR. CHARLES KERN'S PROPERTY,

THIRTEEN ACRES OF LAND, at ENFIELD,

GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD.

About fifteen minutes' walk from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Lennartz to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 8, at 4 o'clock,
THREE BLOCKS of LAND, with frontages to the GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD, containing 3 acres each, and
ONE BLOCK OF FOUR ACRES,
opposite Mr. CHARLES KERN'S property.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

Free bus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, to convey purchasers to the ground.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

WATERLOO, BOTANY ROAD.

NEAR THE HALFWAY HOUSE.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 3 O'CLOCK.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the will of the late R. J. WANT, ESQ.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 15,
at 3 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES of LAND,

situated on both sides of the
MAIN BOTANY ROAD,

near
THE HALFWAY HOUSE.

The WHOLE OF WHICH will be SUBDIVIDED and PEGGED OUT into ALLOTMENTS

suitable for
VILLA RESIDENCES,

MARKET GARDENS,

AND OTHER PURPOSES.

The Auctioneer recommends this valuable property to the special attention of CAPITALISTS and others wishing to invest in property that must in a very short time DOUBLE ITSELF IN VALUE.

LITHOGRAPHS of the property will be immediately prepared, and may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street.

INDISPUTABLE FREEHOLD TITLE.

Terms exceedingly liberal.

J. W. STREET, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate.

N.B.—'BUSES will leave the rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of conveying intending purchasers FREE.

STANMORE NEWTOWN.

TWO CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

COWPER-STREET and EMILY-STREET

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 5,
at 4 o'clock,
Allotment, having 60 feet frontage to Cowper-street, by 190 feet.

Allotment, having 60 feet frontage to Emily-street by 190 feet.

Title—Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

STANMORE, NEWTOWN.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and GROUND.

Also,
10 VILLA SITES.

Near the WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5,
at 3 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from JOHN BARLOW, Esq., to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, December 5,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock,
TEN ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
admirably suited for
CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCES,
having frontages to
WEMYS-STREET and
HARRINGTON-STREET,
in the immediate vicinity of the mansion and grounds of the
Honorable ALEXANDER STUART,

A. H. M'CULLOCH, M.L.A., and
T. FRANCIS, Esq.,

And adjoining the properties of
Messrs. WAKEHAM and THOMPSON.

On lot 5, having a frontage to Wemys-street of 82 feet, is erected a COTTAGE and OUTHOUSES, built of BRICK on STONE.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.
'BUS will leave the Rooms, 281, George-street, to convey purchasers free, at quarter-past 2 o'clock.

BATEMAN'S BAY.

IMPROVED DAIRY FARM and HOMESTEAD, in all 1000 ACRES, at the head of BATEMAN'S BAY, opposite the STEAMERS' WHARF, the Post and Telegraph Offices, and PUBLIC SCHOOL, in the TOWNSHIP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. D. J. M'LEOD to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM of 1000 ACRES, known as Lord's grant, at the HEAD of BATEMAN'S BAY, and fronting the ROADS leading to NELLIGEN and ULLADULLA.
The improvements comprise—
A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of six rooms and detached kitchen
Two cultivation paddocks, of about 20 acres each, and two grass paddocks
A large portion of the land is timbered with spotted gum, blackbutt, and various other useful woods.
On the RIVER FRONTAGE of the property is an extensive bed of the very best description of LIME SHELLS, which are estimated of considerable value.
THE FARM has a very large frontage to Bateman's Bay and the CLYDE RIVER, and is well watered in all seasons.
With this FREEHOLD will be sold the lease for 14 years from 1st October, 1877, of LORD'S GRANT of 1010 ACRES adjoining, which is a great addition to the property and renders it in every respect complete as a FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM.
The steamers to and from Sydney call on their regular trips every SATURDAY and MONDAY, and parties wishing to inspect the property can leave Sydney by Saturday's steamer and return by Monday's steamer.
The above is well worthy of attention by those in search of a valuable and desirable farm and homestead in this locality, so convenient to Sydney markets, by steam communication weekly.
Inspection is particularly invited.
NOTE.—A few head of STOCK on the property may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
Terms at sale.

MOUNT VICTORIA.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
containing
6 ACRES 2 ROODS 19 PERCHES,
fronting the
GOVERNMENT ROAD
leading from the Railway Station to the Bathurst Road, adjoining the residence now being erected for JAMES MILSON, Esq., close to the residence of JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Esq., and nearly opposite the Post-office.

The beauty of this POSITION, its ELEVATION and Salubrity are well known. The land is admirably adapted for the erection of MOUNTAIN VILLAS, within EASY CONSTANT ACCESS from Sydney, and only a few yards from the Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above described MOUNTAIN SITE.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.

KING'S SUBDIVISION,
ASHFIELD HEIGHTS,
South of the Liverpool Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
being lots 41 and 42 of
KING'S SUBDIVISION,
south of the
LIVERPOOL ROAD,
having the following frontages:—
75 FEET to FREDERICK-STREET
176 FEET to NORTON-STREET,
with a depth of 157½ feet on the south side.
This valuable villa site is in the immediate vicinity of Messrs. Forbes' and Allen's first-class residences. The position is convenient, only 10 minutes' walk from the Ashfield Railway Station.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

NO RESERVE.

THE PICK OF COOGEE.

Fronting the ESPLANADE and Government Recreation RESERVES at COOGEE BAY, a few yards from COOGEE HOTEL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
All that splendid parcel of land, comprising 6½ ACRES, known as
THE COOGEE TEA GARDENS.

It will be OFFERED in ALLOTMENTS, plan of subdivision is now being prepared.

The Auctioneers desire to draw the particular attention of capitalists, speculators, and others, to the sale of this very valuable property, unrivalled for beauty of scenery and position, and acknowledged to be the very best situation in Coogee, either for an hotel, recreation grounds, or sites for villa residences.
The land consists of beautiful grass paddocks, all fenced in, with a constant and never-failing supply of spring water. The dwelling-house is substantially built, cedar fittings and partitions. It contains six rooms, extensive kitchen, stable, and out-houses, with a lovely garden, tastefully laid out with rare and choice trees. Surrounding the numerous mounds and grottos, fronting Arden-street, at the corner of Carr-street, is an extensive building containing 6 rooms, suitable in every respect for an hotel.
The frontages are to Arden-street, Dudley-street, Brook-street, and Carr street, each 66 feet wide, and close to the omnibus stand, where omnibuses continually run to and from Sydney every hour. The healthy and salubrious air of Coogee is too well known to need comment, and the TOWN is recognized as the most fashionable and popular watering-place about Sydney, being the nearest sea-side township to the metropolis, and the facilities for boating, fishing, shooting, and bathing being unsurpassed.

TERMS: 20 per cent. on fall of hammer, the residue within 2 years by eight quarterly payments of 10 per cent. each, with interest added at the rate of 5 per cent., or 5 per cent. allowed for cash.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SECOND SUBDIVISION
of the
NEWINGTON ESTATE.

Intending purchasers wishing to inspect the land by the FREE OMNIBUSES leaving the Rooms, on SATURDAY, December 8, at 2 o'clock, must apply for tickets by next THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 3 o'clock

NORTH SHORE.
MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP,
near the STEAMERS' WHARF.

25 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, fronting RAGLAN-STREET, the main road only a few yards from the STEAMERS' WHARF.
Each site has two frontages, as follows:—
66 FEET to RAGLAN-STREET
66 FEET to FITZROY and SHADFORTH STREET
with depths ranging from 200 to 300 FEET.

STEAMERS ply regularly during the day between Circular Quay and Mossman's Bay.

TERMS very liberal. One-tenth cash deposit, residue credit at 6 per cent., or a discount will be allowed to cash purchasers.

SPECIAL OMNIBUSES will leave Milson's Point at twenty minutes past 2 o'clock on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers on to the ground by way of the great MILITARY ROAD and the FORTIFICATIONS, the MOST ATTRACTIVE DRIVE of our suburbs.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 8th December,
at 3 o'clock,

BUILDING SITES at MOSSMAN'S BAY.

LITHOGRAPHS at the Rooms.

NEWINGTON. NEWINGTON.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the valuable frontage to
PARRAMATTA ROAD,
immediately opposite the
NEW ROAD
now opened up leading from the
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION
and
many of the
TEN-ACRE SECTIONS,
subdivided into
ACRE SITES,
having frontages to
SUTHERLAND-STREET
EGERTON-STREET
NORTHCOTE-STREET
WETHERILL-STREET
DAY-STREET
HEZLETT-STREET
JAMISON-STREET
ADDERLEY-STREET
BEACONSFIELD-STREET
CARNARVON-STREET
DERBY-STREET,
and other WIDE STREETS.
Also,
NUMEROUS WATER FRONTAGE LOTS,
on
HASLEM'S CREEK,
which are admirably adapted for MANUFACTORIES and other LUCRATIVE INDUSTRIES requiring good water supply.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the
ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
on
MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
THE SECOND SUBDIVISION
of the
valuable and beautifully-situated
NEWINGTON ESTATE,
only 10 minutes' walk from the
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION,
by a good well-formed NEW ROAD the whole way.

OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
at 2 o'clock,
to afford INTENDING PURCHASERS an opportunity of INSPECTING the LAND (prior to day of sale), FREE TICKETS for which must be applied for at the Rooms on or before THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 6th December.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready for distribution.

TERMS—ONE-FOURTH DEPOSIT, and the residue in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the LOW RATE of 5 per cent. per annum.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENTS.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET and HOSKING-PLACE.

VERY EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of CENTRALLY SITUATED City Land, in area
2 ROODS 36 PERCHES,
together with the
TWENTY-SIX
brick-built two-story Residences off CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between HUNTER and KING STREETS, known as
HOSKING PLACE.
And
A BRICK-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE in CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite the AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
the residue,
a valuable corner block,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET and HOSKING-PLACE,
is still vacant.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above very valuable
CITY INVESTMENTS.
Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

BROUGHTON,
near the Residence of J. Keep, Esq.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th December,
at 4 o'clock,
20 choice ALLOTMENTS of LAND, within a mile and a half of Pyrmont.

The attention of mechanics and others working at Pyrmont and Balmain East requiring sites upon which to erect dwellings, is particularly directed to this sale.

FREE DEEDS.
Terms very liberal.

LITHOGRAPHS will be issued.
OMNIBUS on day of sale.

Full particulars will be published in a few days.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE,
a commodious and faithfully built
FAMILY MANSION
and
IMPROVED GROUNDS,
in all
FOURTEEN ACRES,
situated in the
MOST DELIGHTFUL
and
TRULY BEAUTIFUL
position on the south side, and within easy walking distance of the
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
opposite the
VILLAGE OF RYDE,
and
commanding a magnificent view of
PENNANT HILLS,
the picturesque windings of the
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
and the surrounding pretty and enlivening scenery for some considerable distance.
The WHARF on NEWINGTON ESTATE,
at which the
STEAMERS
call in their regular trips to and from Parramatta is within sight of
THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY.

An opportunity will be afforded to intending purchasers to inspect the property prior to day of sale, by OMNIBUSES, which will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 2 o'clock, BY TICKETS ONLY, application for which must be made to the auctioneers on or before THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 6th December.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above very valuable property known as
NEWINGTON COLLEGE,
Parramatta River, full particulars of which will be shortly published.
Terms very liberal.

CARDS to view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE,
on the ground,
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock,

ASHFIELD SOUTH,
beautifully situated choice
VILLA SITES,
and
GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
being adjacent blocks of land to the residence and grounds of the
Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.,
comprising
ELEVEN ACRES,
now subdivided into
a number of Sites immediately opposite
MILTON HOUSE and GROUNDS
with frontages to
MILTON-STREET,
ARTHUR STREET,
GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD
and other WIDE STREETS, opposite to
CROYDON PARK,
and within 12 minutes' walk of both the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION
and
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
CHOICE VILLA SITES,
on the elevated ground between
CROYDON PARK
and the
LIVERPOOL ROAD,
being some of the few
ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
now to be purchased in this
VERY POPULAR
and
HEALTHFUL
Railway suburb.
The lots have from 50 feet to 82 feet frontages, with depths of 136 feet to 200 feet.

PLANS of subdivisions now on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
The lots will be pegged out, and LITHOGRAPHS will be ready for distribution on Friday next.
FREE RAILWAY TICKETS on day of sale.
Terms liberal.

F. M. OVERTON has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at his Rooms, the Bank of New South Wales, Parramatta,
THIS DAY, 4th December, 1877,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
All the right, title, and interest of James and Hannah Plunkett in and to
40 ACRES OF LAND,
together with HOUSE thereon, and ORCHARD, situate at the ROUND CORNER, DURAL, occupied by Mr. Henry Cusbert, at a rental of £20 a year.
Terms, cash.

F. M. OVERTON will sell at his Rooms, next Bank of New South Wales, Parramatta, by order of the mortgagee,
THIS DAY, 4th December,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
All that
6 ACRES OF LAND,
with house and butcher's shop, formerly occupied by John Hayes, situate within three-quarters of a mile from Blacktown Railway Station.
For further particulars inquire of Mr. S. F. BILYARD, or auctioneer.
Terms at sale. Title good.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To be sold by Public Auction,
on a date to be hereafter named
(about the end of January, 1878).

Those valuable Queensland Station Properties known as
WARRA WARRA (Darling Downs)
NORMANBY (West Moreton)
NUKINENDA (West Moreton).

GEORGE HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Queen-street, Brisbane, on a date to be hereafter named (about end of January, 1878),
The above most valuable station properties, full descriptions of which will appear in future advertisements.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

RYAN and HAMMOND have received instructions from Messrs. Wolseley, Gibbs, and Co. (in consequence of their partnership expiring on the 1st January) to sell by auction, in Melbourne, on an early day in January next,
Their COBRAN, THULE, GOTHA, and TANTURAN STATIONS,
Consisting of about
100,000 acres of freehold land,
And about
80,000 acres of Crown lands, well secured from selection by improvements.
Together with
90,000 sheep and 500 cattle, 200 horses (of which about 50 are draught horses), 100 working bullocks, two horse and six bullock waggons, two steam-engines, saw mill, six tip-drays, six spring waggons, carts, and a very extensive and very valuable working plant.
The country consists principally of salt and cotton bush plains of the most fattening description, and every acre of it is available. It is watered for sixteen miles by the Wakool and Yallakool Rivers. It has about nine miles frontage to the Thulo lagoons, and a frontage to the River Murray, besides four good wells, 101 large tanks and six dams. In fact, it is thoroughly watered in every portion. It is splendidly fenced, and subdivided into seventeen large paddocks besides a great number of smaller ones. There are two good Homesteads on the property. On Thulo there is a large brick house, large garden well stocked with fruit trees, kitchen, store, outhouses, stables, with sufficient accommodation for a family. There is a very fine woolshed, with two wool-presses, and shearing room for 60 shearers.
The sheep are very superior, and all young; amongst them are about 2000 stud ewes, the result of twenty years careful breeding, from the late Mr. John Aitken's flock. The brand of the wool Cobran is well known as one of the best in the Riverina district.

Never before has so valuable a pastoral property been offered to the public. It is in perfect working order, and from its close proximity to the Deniliquin Railway (only eight miles from the Hill Plain station) it must soon very largely increase in value, as the difficulty in getting so great an extent of freehold land in one block is every day becoming greater, and the property will positively be sold without any reserve whatever.
An early inspection is invited.
For further particulars apply to
RYAN and HAMMOND, 57, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.

On FRIDAY, December 21,
ADELAIDE, S. A.

To be Sold by Auction, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
By order of the Executors of the late Mr. G. B. WYATT.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
together with
EXTENSIVE and COMPLETE IRONFOUNDERS' PLANT, MACHINERY,
and
GOODWILL of a MOST LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

NOTICE to IRONFOUNDERS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and others.

MAURICE SALOM and COMPANY are instructed by the executors of the late Mr. G. B. Wyatt to offer for public sale by auction, on the premises, North-terrace, Adelaide, S. A., on FRIDAY, the 21st December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
The whole of that extensive and valuable establishment, comprising FREEHOLD PROPERTY, PLANT, MACHINERY, and GOODWILL, known as WYATT'S FOUNDRY, consisting of all that piece of land, having a frontage of 35 feet to NORTH-TERRACE, by a depth of 210 feet to Victoria-street, and all that piece of land also having a frontage of 45 feet 6 inches or thereabouts to North-terrace, by a depth of 190 feet to Victoria-street; together with the whole of the EXTENSIVE WORKSHOPS, FOUNDRY, SHEDS, ENGINES, Machinery, Smithies, FITTING-SHOPS, STOCK, and GENERAL PLANT, embracing every requisite for conducting an EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.

The premises are situated on North-terrace, immediately opposite the Railway Terminus, and are widely known as a successful place of business, established for upwards of 30 years. The freeholds are daily increasing in value, and must prove a most eligible investment to a speculator.
The property will be offered in the first place as a whole, and if not disposed of in that manner, the freeholds will be sold separately, and the plant, machinery, stock, &c., sold in detail as catalogued.
The Auctioneers beg to direct special attention to the above important sale, which offers an opportunity for entering an extensive, lucrative, and well-known and established business on very favourable terms, and they are instructed to state that liberal terms will be arranged, and the goodwill given in, to parties ready to take the whole concern over in one lot.

Catalogues are now in course of preparation, to be ready in a few days, and any further information can be obtained on application at the offices of the Auctioneers; or of Messrs. G. and J. DOWNER, Solicitors to the Trustees, King William-street.

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## AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially ...ed: and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised. ...lar sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown ...yardroom.

Victoria Phaeton.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 ... light victoria phaeton, in good order, suitable for a medical gentleman.

Barouche, with Glass Front.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. A. ... Cheke, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 1 handsome barouche, with glass front, which can be either close or open.

50 Head of Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. J. Strickland to sell by auction at the Camperdown ... THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ...head of first-class horses, suitable for heavy draught ...saddle and harness purposes. The last horses sold for Mr. Strickland were very ...ice, and I have no doubt these will be equally good.

Chestnut Buggy Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ...chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness; good ...

Seven fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. ... W. Jones to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ...en head of useful horses, amongst which is a well-bred bay gelding, all in good condition.

Handsome Boy's Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, handsome boy's piebald pony, quiet, and broken to saddle and harness.

Two Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Fresher to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ...fresh country horses, full particulars at sale.

Bay Saddle Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ...gelding by Deerfoot, 5 years old, broken to saddle. ...will make a good match horse.

Fifteen Heavy Draught Colts.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. J. Mallon to sell by auction, at the Camperdown ... THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. ...heavy draught colts, a splendid Calabar colt, and a ...pad hack, broken in, and in good condition.

Eight Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. H. ..., Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on ...ESDAY next, at 12 o'clock, ...country horses, consisting of heavy draught, good ...rough horses, and horses broken to saddle and harness.

Heavy Draught Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. Charles Hill, Picton, to sell by auction, at ... Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 ... the heavy draught horses, in splendid condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

...VERY HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES ... HORSES, DRAUGHT BREEDING MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from ... J. M'Connell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the ... Yards, on WEDNESDAY, December 5th, at ... very superior first-class horses, comprising— ...heavy draught horses; 20 very superior horses, suitable for omnibuses, carriages, and all kinds of ...harness; 2 very handsome carriage horses, 16½ hands high—a perfect match, and thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Also, the mares, MAGGIE LAUDER and BONNIE JEAN, two of the grandest in the colony; and some very superior draught breeding mares. Particular attention of buyers for all kinds of horse is confidently directed to this lot, which are described by Mr. M'Connell as THE BEST EVER SENT TO MARKET by him.

...M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their Forbes agents to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at the Homebush Yards, ...o'clock, ...fat wethers, in lots, from the Lachlan, per ..., and 60 lbs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and Archer to sell ... at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, ...December, at 11 o'clock, 100 head of prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by their Western Agents to sell by auction, ... Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 6th December, ...o'clock, 150 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie, Brothers, to sell by ... at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 6th ... at 11 o'clock, ...head of prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. Adams, Esq., to sell by auction, at ... Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 6th December, ...o'clock, ...head of prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THURSDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock, ...prime fat lambs, by rail, from the Southern and Western districts.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

...W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from ...E. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THURSDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock, ...prime bullocks. The noted RVP brand.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Calves.

...KER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, on THURSDAY, the 6th December, at 3 ...
...fat calves, Badgery, Brothers.
...ditto ditto, J. and A. Badgery.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Cattle.

...KER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at ... on THURSDAY, the 6th December, at 11 ... of prime fat cattle, very ripe, and fresh.
Terms, cash.

...Sale of valuable Highly-bred Carriage Horses and Hackneys.

...T. BURRETT is favoured with instructions from Sir William Macarthur to sell by public ... Camden Park, on TUESDAY, 11th December, ...precisely, ...broken geldings, together with two mares and ...forty-six geldings, all broken in, the greater part ...harness as well as to saddle. ...the lots are some splendidly formed hackneys, ...three pairs of fine carriage horses, all highly ...in height from 15 to 16½ hands, chiefly bays and ...

...convenience of purchasers, the whole of the above ...for inspection, in one of the home paddocks, the ...prior to sale.
...special train will leave Sydney Terminus on the ...of the sale, at 8.50 a.m., to arrive at Menangle at ...leave there at 5.20 p.m.
...usual fares.
...from Menangle to place of sale and back to ...be provided.
Terms at sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, ...straw by the truck; maize, potatoes, &c.

...and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, ...potatoes, &c. ...wood.

...and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, ...straw ...&c.

...and HOSKIN will sell, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

...and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock, ...straw, corn, potatoes.

...and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, 12 o'clock, Wood.

Cattle. Cattle. Cattle.

FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, at Rooty Hill Station.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. John Gilbert's, Rooty Hill,
200 head mixed cattle
30 ditto cows, in full milk
50 ditto dry cows
30 ditto springers
100 ditto steers and heifers
25 ditto horses, heavy draught, light harness, and saddle.
Train leaves Sydney at 9 o'clock for Rooty Hill station.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Clearing Sale.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, on the premises, Goulburn House, corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of groceries, fancy goods, counters, fixtures, scales and weights, and sundries;
Also, piano, household furniture and effects.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, potatoes, &c.
At 12 o'clock, billet wood, stocks, &c.

NEW CARRIAGES.

For Positive Sale.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, on the premises, 750, George-street, Haymarket, at 11 o'clock,
1 first-class Victoria phaeton
1 ditto ditto Queen's ditto
Set single phaeton harness.

The auctioneers desire to call the attention of gentlemen requiring such vehicles to this sale, as seldom such a chance is offered of procuring first-class vehicles at auction.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell, at D. Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9, Hay, straw; at 12, wood.

W. TINDALE will sell, at Darling Harbour, 9 o'clock, Hay; at 12, wood, &c.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 5th December, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
1900 BALES WOOL
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bar, bridle, basils, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 2 p.m., Leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 2 p.m., Leather.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 4, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling (leathers).
Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins
Bales of wool.
Catalogues now ready.

THIS DAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
Superior and useful
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
PIANOFORTE, by Erard, Rosewood Case
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Rosewood
Horsehair DINING-ROOM SUITE
Music Stools, Canterbury
China, Glassware, Plated Ware, Shade Flowers
PIER GLASSES
Rosewood Loo Tables, Card Tables, Occasional Tables
Pictures, Carpets, Oilcloth, Stair Carpet, Matting
Bedroom Furniture
Double and single Iron Tubular Bedsteads, Horsehair and Wool Mattresses, Bedding
Chest Drawers, Wardrobe
Kitchen Dresser and Utensils, Filter
Parlour Bagatelle Table.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 51, St. George's-parade, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, near Albert Cricket Ground.
Without reserve.

In the Insolvent Estate of FREDERICK HUGH THOMAS.

The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest in Lease of 77 years of Premises occupied by the Insolvent, being a Cottage built of brick, containing 4 rooms, verandah, &c., situated No. 9, St. George Parade, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, near the Albert Cricket Ground, subject to a rental for the first ten years from 27th day of April, 1874, at £32 10s per annum, the residue at £6 10s per annum.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 6th instant, at 12 o'clock, at his newly-erected Rooms, 152, King-street East,
The above.
Terms, cash.

HOUSE AND TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

Situated Gordon-street, PADDINGTON, occupied by Mr. Norton, opposite Rifle Butts, built of brick on stone foundation, containing 4 rooms, balcony and verandah. The land has a frontage of 40 feet to Gordon-street, by a depth of 125 feet to 30 feet lane, commanding a splendid uninterrupted view. There is sufficient ground to build another house.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 6th, December, at 12 o'clock, at his newly erected Rooms, 152, King-street East.
Title, freehold.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock
Household Furniture, &c., comprising Iron and Wood Bedsteads, H. H. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Couches, Chairs, Safes, Chests of Drawers, Set of Harness, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 201, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 201, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Heighway, of Fitzroy-street.

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and other Rings
Alberts, Chains, Brooches, Earrings, &c., &c.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 201, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. E. Dowar, of Castlereagh-street, as above.

TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.

To Ironmongers, Fancy and Glass Warehousemen, Dealers, and others.
Ex Aros Bay, from London.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.,
An invoice of electroplated goods, French bronzes, cut glassware, plate dressers, albums, &c., &c.
The above will be on view at the auctioneers' rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on Monday, and morning of sale; and intending purchasers are invited to inspect.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th December.

To Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
Ex Darling Downs, from London.
FIVE CASKS LONDON-MADE TINWARE, consisting of
Riveted Pots, Dippers, Plates, Candle Boxes, Canteens; Bush Pots, Tea and Coffee Pots, Camp Kettles, Baking Dishes, Meat Dishes, Milk Skimmers and Strainers, Oil Fillers, Candle Moulds, Basins, Milk Dishes, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 4th December, at 11 am.,
without reserve,
FIVE CASKS LONDON-MADE TINWARE, as above.
The Auctioneers invite the special attention of the trade and buyers generally to this splendid opportunity of replenishing their stock of TINWARE, the packages being well assorted and of a handy size.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.
On account of whom it may concern.
1 CASK FRYING PANS, slightly damaged by water.
To Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.,
A small lot of frying pans, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

☞ Important to Drapers, Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and others.

PRELIMINARY.

New and Seasonable Drapery, Hollands, Dress Stuffs, Muslins, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
37 packages, comprising
FLANNELS, GAMBROONS, DRESS STUFFS
ALPACAS, LUSTRES, FANCY MUSLINS
GRENADINES, GREY CALICOS, PRINTS, assorted
HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
READY-MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, assorted
LINENS, HOSIERY, BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING, fancy drills, alpaca coats, collars, ties, &c.
Turbans, &c., &c.
Detailed particulars in future issue.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

THURSDAY, December 6th,
☞ The Anglo-Russian Iron Company's Best (EP in Crown brand) Galvanized Sheets,
Ex La Hogue, just Landed.
80 CASES CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON SHEETS
5 CWT. CASES, 6, 7, 8, and 9 feet lengths.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the AGENT of the Anglo-Russian Iron and Tinplate Company to sell by auction at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock,
80 cases of above described iron, 26 inch gauge and best
EP IN CROWN BRAND,
The above will be sold in equal quantities, to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal, at sale.

DE ROUBAIX JENAR CANDLES.

Ex Anne Duthie.
140 Boxes, more or less damaged.
WEDNESDAY, December 5th, at the City Mart.
By order of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above,
140 boxes De Roubaix Jenar candles,
All faults.
Terms, cash.

FINE FRUITS.

60 Barrels Currants
50 Boxes Elemé Raisins
10 Boxes Candied Peel.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above invoice of splendid Christmas fruits.
Terms at sale.

ELEME RAISINS.

JUST LANDED, EX WILLIAM DUTHIE;
For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
On account of whom it may concern.
Boxes slightly broken.
At the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
Ex WILLIAM DUTHIE,
Boxes slightly broken.
200 boxes Eleme raisins.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

RICHMOND RIVER SAWN PINE.

The entire Cargo of the steamship BONNIE DUNDEE.
6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
6 x 1 Rough ditto
Scantling, &c., &c.
For Positive Unreserved Sale,
at the CITY MART, THIS DAY, December 4th, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the agents of the Commercial Saw Mills.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 4th, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Bonnie Dundee, now discharging at the Patent Slip Wharf, consisting of
23,396 feet of the above.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

AMERICAN PANEL DOORS
Ditto SLAT ditto
Ditto SHUTTERS
Ditto BLINDS,
being BALANCES of SHIPMENTS,
for Positive Unreserved Sale,
by order of Messrs. BEILBY and CO.,
at the City Mart, THIS DAY, December 4th, at 11 o'clock.
EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD.
Samples will be on view at the Rooms, on MONDAY MORNING.
Important to Builders, Contractors, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, December 4th, at 11 o'clock,
Balances of shipments of the above.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

AMERICAN SLATES.

10,000 Slates, 16 x 10
5,000 ditto, 18 x 10
20,000 ditto, 20 x 10
5,000 ditto, 24 x 12.
Ex A. H. LITCHFIELD, from New York.
A Shipment from the celebrated WASHINGTON SLATE VALLEY, equal to best BLUE BANGOR.
TUESDAY, December 4, at the City Mart.
By order of Messrs. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, December 4, at 11, o'clock,
The shipment of American slates, comprising 40,000, as above.
In lots to suit the trade.
Terms liberal.

NEW TEAS, ex MAID OF JUDAH.

The entire shipment to the order of Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS—
5683 Packages,
Mr. J. R. LOVE—
4481 Packages.
And to the consignment of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.—
538 Packages.
Will be sold at the City Mart,
on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock.
The trade are invited to liquor the various chops, which will be found to enumerate CHOICE COUNTER TEAS, good MEDIUM and STATION SORTS, and CONTRACT TEAS.
MUSTER PACKAGES ON VIEW.
Note Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, December 5.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, as above,
The entire shipment of choice teas, ex MAID OF JUDAH, just arrived from Foochow.
Terms liberal.
Particulars of chops in catalogues.

CAMERON'S TWIST TOBACCO, CABLE BRAND.

Ex FRANK MARION, from New York.
16 Quarter tierces Cable Twist
9 Cases ditto ditto.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
More or less damaged by sea water.
At the AUSTRALIAN BOND, TUESDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Australian Bond, THIS DAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
Ex FRANK MARIAN, from New York.
16 quarter-tierces Cable Twist tobacco
9 cases ditto ditto.
Bulk may be inspected on MORNING OF SALE.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.
At the Residence of JOHN MALONY, Esq.
Junction of Upper William-street and Darlinghurst Road, opposite corner of Alberto-terrace.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of the whole of the FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHOICE CHINA and GLASS
Six Plated Table Spoons, lilly pattern
Six ditto ditto, ditto
Six Dessert ditto ditto
One Soup Ladle, ditto
Two Knife Rests
HANDSOME circular revolving Cruet, perforated sides, containing six richly cut crystal bottles
ELEGANT 4-cup Egg Frame
Chop Dish
Fish Knife and Fork, in morocco case
TABLE SERVICE Plate (fiddle pattern) consisting—12 dinner forks, 12 ditto spoons, 12 dessert forks, 12 dessert spoons, 12 tea spoons
ELEGANT Tea and Coffee Service, consisting of milk ewer, sugar basin, teapot, and coffee pot
HANDSOMELY Chased Round Salver
Ceramic Biscuit Box, plated top
Toast Rack
Case Ivory Handle Dessert Knives and Forks
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY EASY-CHAIR, richly carved, covered with real morocco, maroon colour, stuffed throughout with the finest quality horsehair, thickly overlaid on copper springs, buttoned back and seats; massive Lady's Chair, and six Single Chairs to match
LUXURIOUS Stuff Over Couch, well upholstered in real horsehair, covered, crimson and green fancy damask
Handsome Loo Table
Splendid shaped ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with polished plate-glass back, with plate drawers, sliding trays, and cellarette
VALUABLE black marble 8-day STRIKING CLOCK
Bronze ornament "Lion"
Pair EXQUISITE bronze busts, "Young Bacchus"
Pair green and gold lustres, raised flowers, cut albert drops
Pair CHOICE vases, painted birds and flowers, on delicate green ground
Parian statuette, "Dorothea"
Ditto ditto, "Faithful Messenger"
Pair white china flower pots
Gilt frame pier glasses
Fender and fire irons
HEAVY BRUSSELS CARPET, about 40 feet x 18 feet (nearly new), and hearth rug to match
Elegant oval walnut centre Table, carved Cabriole legs
Antique Chinese Card Tray
MAGNIFICENT Walnut Pianoforte, by Erard, semi-oblique, trichord full compass
SUPERB Walnut Music Canterbury
HANDSOME Walnut Chiffonier, plate glass back and panels
Walnut Suite, green and drab striped tabaret
Elegant English Walnut-shaped Dressing Table, with swing glass, fitted with cabinets on either side, and jewel drawer: elaborately-carved massive English walnut-shaped Double Washstand, statuary marble top and back, en suite
Superb French Porcelain Toilet Services, painted foliage and richly gilt
Massive and highly-finished Wardrobe, dome top, plate glass centre-door, fitted with sliding trays and drawers with brass sunk handles, and bonnet box
Luxurious stuff over Eugenie Bedroom Couch, with holland covers
Handsome double taper tube Bedsteads, head and foot rail, posts enamelled blue and flowered; pair Palliasses, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, white Marcella Counterpane; large Feather Bolster, and German Feather Pillow, Mosquito Curtains, and two sets Valance
Single Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

The following lots will be sold at 2 p.m.
FAITHFULLY-BUILT HAMPSHIRE BUGGY, with break and lamps, built by Fitzgerald and Collins, nearly new, only been in use a few months.
Set Buggy Harness, by Gaden, a recent purchase
All-over hogskin saddle and Bridle
Splendid Chafcutter, 2 knives.

FINE UPSTANDING BAY HORSE, black points, equally good in saddle or harness.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Malony, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Upper William-street, THIS DAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m., on account of his projected departure for Europe.
☞ THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
·•· NOW ON VIEW.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS,
just arrived, ex Governor Blackall,
also,
COLONIAL SUGAR FROM THE RICHMOND and CLARENCE RIVERS,
comprising
Finest LIGHT COUNTERS
Ditto BROWN ditto.
For Unreserved Sale,
WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
1026 packages finest counter sugars.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of
SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL and EXQUISITELY FINISHED
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHOICE CHINA
RICHLY CUT GLASS,
FIRST-CLASS ELECTROPLATE (Dixon and Sons', and Elkington's)
VERY VALUABLE SELECTION of GENUINE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS
SCARCE and RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS
BEAUTIFULLY CHISELLED MARBLE STATUETTES
REAL OLD DRESDEN, SEVRES, and OTHER CHINA ORNAMENTS
Chinese, Japanese, and INDIAN CURIOS
WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE.

DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, BOUDOIR, and BEDCHAMBER FURNITURE, in
ENGLISH WALNUT
SPANISH MAHOGANY
ENGLISH OAK
HUNGARIAN ASH, and other valuable Woods.

☞ NEW and FASHIONABLE in design, and specially selected in Glasgow, comprising—
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-TABLE, 15 feet x 4 feet 6
HANDSOME ditto ditto Dining-room Suite, covered in maroon morocco
VERY MASSIVE ditto ditto enclosed 7 feet Sideboard
RICHLY Carved ditto Dinner Waggon
Large Mahogany BOOKCASE
REMARKABLY HANDSOME English OAK SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE OAK DINING-TABLE
LARGE and HANDSOME English Oak DINING-ROOM SUITE
BARONIAL HALL FURNITURE
VERY ELEGANT Ebonised and Gold DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered rich green satin, faced with black satin
BRILLIANT toned PIANOFORTE, by Nicholas Erard, Ebonised and gold
Handsome Pier Glass, to match
ELABORATELY carved walnut CHIFFONIER
Walnut Occasional Tables, Whatnots, and Music Canterburies
FULL-SIZE BEDROOM SUITES, in BLACK WALNUT, HUNGARIAN ASH, and BIRCH, incised with gold: EARLY ENGLISH STYLE
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS, best Curled Hair, Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.

Also the
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
THE PROPERTY of Dr. BOYD.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MAGNIFICENT SELECTION OF GLASGOW-MADE FURNITURE—
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THURSDAY, 6th December, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

A CONSIGNMENT of the BEST selected BLACK OPOSSUM SKINS, tanned and prepared for RUGS, MATS, MUFFS, CLOTHING, &c. Also, OPOSSUM RUGS, DRAWING-ROOM MATS, HEARTH RUGS, &c.

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AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS, SPRING AND O'CONNELL STREETS.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of ELEGANT FRENCH NOVELTIES, comprising
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A RECHERCHE SELECTION OF FRENCH ELEGANCIES.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.
At the newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

MAGNIFICENT FRENCH EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE, beautifully inlaid, with cues, cue rack, ivory balls, &c.

To HOTEL and CAFE PROPRIETORS, and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Canadian Commissioners to sell by auction, without reserve, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.,
MAGNIFICENT FRENCH EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE.
Inspection invited.

MOST IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

GLEBE POINT ROAD, GLEBE POINT ROAD, opposite TOXTETH PARK, and adjoining Strathmore.
(3½) THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, subdivided into Forty-one Allotments.
FRONTAGES to GLEBE POINT ROAD
FRONTAGES to COOK-STREET
FRONTAGES to GEORGE-STREET
FRONTAGES to WILLIAM-STREET
FRONTAGES to ALFRED-STREET
FRONTAGES to the HARBOUR.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Walter Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m., on the ground adjoining Maryville,
Forty-one (41) ALLOTMENTS having good frontages as above, by depths of from (80) eighty to (185) one hundred and eighty-five feet, situate in the aristocratic suburb of Glebe Point, so near the centre of the city, surrounded by magnificent residences, immediately adjoining
STRATHMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of Sir G. W. Allen, M.L.A., and immediately opposite that princely estate, TOXTETH PARK.

This property needs only to be seen to be appreciated and to convince as to its great prospective value.

The frontages to Glebe Point Road have the enormously long depths of 185 feet. These must become increasingly valuable as business sites, none of which are obtainable elsewhere in this immediate vicinity.

A bridge from Glebe Point to Balmain must soon be a fact. This will bring a large traffic via this road. [Vide report of Balmain Municipal Council, in Saturday's HERALD, as hereunder:—"3. By Alderman Hancock,—'That a committee, consisting of the whole Council (five to form a quorum) be, and is hereby appointed to deliberate and report on the proper means to adopt to induce the Government to establish a bridge from Balmain to Glebe Point.' Seconded by Alderman Moseman, and carried."]

Of the other frontages many command most extensive and beautiful views, overlooking the city, Balmain, Pyrmont, &c., &c., and the beautiful grounds attached to the many mansions in this neighbourhood, and as sites for dwellings all are good, as properties would let with the least difficulty in this neighbourhood; indeed this is an opportunity for parties of moderate means, working men, and others, to purchase land in small lots in this neighbourhood which has not offered before, and is not likely to offer again. Buyers will have the privilege of taking contiguous lots, so that they can secure any area.

Omnibuses pass the property every ten minutes.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

Lithographs ready at Auctioneer's Office, Temperance Hall.
Inspection solicited.

SALE SATURDAY next, on Ground, 3 p.m.

GLEBE POINT. GLEBE POINT ROAD,
MARYVILLE, MARYVILLE,
adjoining Strathmore,
the beautiful residence of
Sir G. W. Allen, Speaker of the Assembly.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Walter Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY next, 8th December, at 3 p.m.,
That commodious well situated residence known as MARYVILLE.

Maryville is a COTTAGE of ample proportions, standing well back from, and elevated above, the Glebe Point Road, from which it is approached through a beautiful garden, containing choice trees, shrubs, and flowers. The cottage, which is in excellent order, with slated roof, contains wide hall 8 feet 6 inches, spacious and lofty (over 12 feet high), rooms, viz.:—

Drawing-room, 17 x 15; dining-room, 17 x 15; four bedrooms, 15 feet 6 x 12 and 15 feet 6 x 11 respectively; wide verandah front on either side and at back.

Large kitchen, servant's room, laundry, and washhouse with copper, bathroom, pantry, fuel shed, and all the conveniences usually found in a well-appointed gentleman's residence. The water and gas laid on. The frontage to Glebe Point Road is 73 feet; depth, 195 feet, with entrance at side and rear.

GENTLEMEN in SEARCH of a WELL-SITUATE COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with GOOD SURROUNDINGS, should INSPECT MARYVILLE.

Close to the city omnibuses, passing the door every ten minutes, and yet as retired as if in one of the distant suburbs, it is VERY SELDOM INDEED that a RESIDENCE such as MARYVILLE is in the MARKET.

Note, freehold. Terms at sale.

SALE DAY, NEXT SATURDAY.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

BENNETT'S GARDEN, WITHIN 2 MINUTES OF STATION.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from S. Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 p.m.,
GEORGE-STREET, (5) five allotments, having frontages of from 42 feet 6 inches, to 71 feet 6, by depths of 145 feet to land at rear.
SARAH-STREET (2) two allotments, having frontages of 53 feet 5 inches, by depths of 139 feet.
VICTORIA-STREET (3) three allotments, having frontages of 46 feet, 46 feet, and 49 feet respectively, by depths from 141 to 146 feet.
The position of this particularly favoured property is second to none in this popular suburb.
Within two minutes of the railway station; nicely elevated land, excellent soil; evidence of which is furnished by the luxuriant crops which are raised upon it. This is an opportunity which parties seeking sites on which to build, should avail themselves of. Inspection invited. Lithographs in a few days.
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A well-known Private BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, situated in Wynyard-square, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony.
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For further particulars apply to J. R. FAIRFAX, HERALD Office, Sydney; or to Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a pretty Gothic COTTAGE, situated in Nelson-street, Woollahra, at present occupied by the Rev. H. W. Mort, containing five good lofty rooms, large hall, kitchen, and two store rooms (with great facilities for addition), besides convenient outhouses and yard; gas laid on, and plentiful supply of good water. There is a garden in front, containing good shrubs and plants, and the situation is one of the best and healthiest in the neighbourhood, the street being retired and free from dust, yet within five minutes' walk of both the Woollahra and Waverley omnibuses. Ground rent, £12 per annum. For further particulars apply to MANNING and DOWLING, Solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.

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LARGE handsome Building on corner site near Railway Station, £6500. Muston and Co., 106, King-street.

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House, Paddington, stone, back entrance, cheap, £550
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OPPOSITE Moore Park.—For SALE, a very neat comfortable, substantial, brick gentleman's RESIDENCE, front garden, balcony, verandah, hall throughout, detached kitchen, pantry, stabling, &c., with a splendid view all over Sydney harbour; title, A1; price, £900. H. E. SHORTER, 174, Pitt-st. N.B.—Terms, third cash.

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## FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES JESSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER Nellie G.; to move from his residence, Buckland-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD CREWES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Marian and Rosehill streets, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Geo.-st., op. Christ Ch., and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM JAMES and JOHN HENRY CREWES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Crewes; to move from her late residence, Marian and Rosehill streets, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL HEALEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Graythorn-street, Double Bay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH IGNATIUS SHEERIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Joseph Ignatius; to move from his residence Upper William-street South, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KEEGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, Joseph Ignatius Sheerie; to move from the residence of his parents, Upper William-street South, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SHEARER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, Joseph Ignatius Sheerie; to move from the residence of his parents, Upper William-street South, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS

## TENDERS

PEAK DOWNS COPPER FOR SALE.—TENDERS will be received at the office of the Peak Downs Copper Mining Company, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 3 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, for the purchase of 77 tons refined Copper, in cakes and ingots, now in Sydney.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary,
Sydney, November 24, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of three Houses, in Rose-street, Darlington. Plans and specification at the office of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 10th of December.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 305, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a DWELLING and OFFICES in PHILLIP-STREET.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3. Or the whole work in one sum.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen on application at the office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 18th December.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architects' office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
165, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 13th of December for the ERECTION of a COTTAGE, with Shop, at Balmain.
Plans and Specification may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are required for a Dwelling-House of stone, to be erected at Lane Cove, opposite Onions Point.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, 131, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, 17th December. No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for painting, &c., to three Houses, Broughton-street, Glebe. Specification with the Architect.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun.,
305, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Public School at Petersham.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Public School Buildings, Petersham, must be addressed on or before TUESDAY, December 18. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's Office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect to the Council of Education.
November 29.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a private Chapel, in Castlereagh-street. Plans and specifications can be seen at No. 2, Millsop-terrace, Albion Estate, Macquarie-street S.

TO IRONMONGERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, 17th December next, for the supply of such quantities of Iron Goods and other Stores as may be required by this Company during the year 1878.
Specification, schedule, and form of tender can be seen at the office of the Engineer. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Ironmongery," and addressed to the Secretary Australian Gas-light Company.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, 17th December next, for the general Cartage of Mains, Coke, &c., required by this Company during the year 1878, specifying rates per ton for city and suburbs respectively, Balmain included in suburbs.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for General Cartage."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer Australian Gas-light Company.

LIMESTONE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 17th December next, for the supply of such quantities of LIMESTONE, delivered at the Gas Works, Darling Harbour, as the Company may require during the year 1878. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Limestone."
For particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer Australian Gaslight Company.

KEROSENE SHALE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 17th December next, for the supply of such quantities of KEROSENE SHALE as the Company may require during the year 1878. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Kerosene Shale."
For particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer Australian Gaslight Company.

COAL SUPPLY.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of MONDAY, 17th December next, for the supply of such quantities of COAL as may be required by this Company, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878.
Tenders to state prices per ton of screened small coal, delivered at the Company's wharf, Darling Harbour.
The coals are to be of the best of their kind, and are to be weighed (20 cwt. to the ton) in the Company's yard, in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon. Terms of payment—Cash in three days after delivery over the Company's weigh-bridge. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Coal."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to Engineer Australian Gas-light Company.

REMOVAL OF ASHES, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of MONDAY, the 17th December next, for the REMOVAL of ASHES and OTHER REFUSE from the Gas Works, Darling Harbour, during the year 1878.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Removal of Ashes, &c."
For particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer Australian Gas-light Company.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until MONDAY, December 10, for the erection of an Hotel at Moss Vale. Plan and specification to be seen at W. WALKER'S Hotel, Nattai. Address Tender, W. WALKER, Hotel Keeper, Nattai.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO FENCERS.—TENDERS for enclosing the Recreation Ground at Coogee, to be sent to the Trustees, care of C. MOORE and CO., 167, Pitt-street, up to 8th December.
Specification at the Coogee Bay Hotel.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. M'LENNAN, Lismore.—For SALE by TENDER, the Stock-in-trade and Book Debts (together or separately) in the above estate. Stock and Stock Sheets, &c., can be inspected on the premises. A duplicate stock-sheet can also be seen on application to W. GARDINER and CO., George-street, Sydney.
Tenders will be received up to 21st December by the undersigned, care of Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., Sydney.
J. W. CLIFF, } Trustees.
JAMES MACDONALD, }

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 12th, for sundry Alterations and Additions to two Shops in Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
Plans and specifications may be seen and obtained by applying at 333, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, off Oxford-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the erection of a Cottage at Manly Beach are required to be sent in by the 8th instant, at noon, to the Architect's office, 91, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, where plans, &c., can be seen, as also at C. JENKINS'S, near Post-office, Manly.
CHARLES H. MAY, Jun., Architect.

TENDERS required for moving and fixing Engine and Boiler, new Fire Bars, &c. Apply before 10 a.m. Tuesday or Wednesday. 3, York-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge Road.

TENDERS invited for Brickwork of nine Houses. W. Carroll, 111, Botany-street, Moore Park.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS required for Foundation Base-course and Steps; labour and material. Apply S. K., E. Chaffer, 421, Crown-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for Brickwork of Additions to two Houses will be received until 7 p.m., Wednesday, 5th. H. FRASER, 550½, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS for Carpenter's and Joiner's Work of 6-roomed House. 23, Selwyn-street, near Park.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality, single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

AMERICAN HARNESS of EVERY DESCRIPTION and best quality, direct from manufacturers. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

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LIVERY, LETTING, and BAIT ESTABLISHMENT,
Experienced Grooms Employed. Charges strictly moderate.
Holidays.—Special facilities are afforded to Pleasure and Picnic Parties.
New Stock of Horses and Modern Vehicles of every description added this season, consisting of
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CAREFUL DRIVERS EMPLOYED.
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FOR SALE (owner visiting England), the celebrated American Trotting HORSE "Jonathan," imported. This horse ran lately in Victoria against Goldspink's "Bessie," for £200. Guaranteed to trot mile in three minutes. Price, 100 guineas. Apply 27, New Pitt-street.

AMERICAN BUGGIES, new styles; Sociables, Waggons, &c., for SALE. Angus, 185, Castlereagh-st.

AMERICAN HARNESS, Breast-plate, or Collar, for SALE. Angus, Carriage Factory, Castlereagh-st.

SECOND-HAND Sociables or Waggonettes, single or double seat Buggies, &c. Angus, Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, SPRING-CART, nearly new, suitable for grocer. 60, Pine-street, Shepherd's Paddock.

BAY first-class Burgy and Saddle MARE, £17; bay very quiet buggy HORSE, £13. WOOLLER'S.

BAY Sociable or Buggy Horse, £18; bay Saddle Horse, £12; Pagnel Cart, £16. WOOLLER'S.

WANTED, a second-hand first-class SPRING-CART. J. Howell, 62, Stanley-street.

FOR SALE, Horse, Cart, and Harness; also, a Boy's Pony, Saddle. Apply 95, William-street.

WANTED to buy a Horse and Spring-cart, cheap. From 1 to 2 o'clock, London Tavern, Elizabeth-st.

HANDSOME Bay Brougham HORSE, pair Buggy HORSES. E. MANDELSON.

CAB HORSE, Van Horse, Dray Horse, Sociable to carry 8. E. MANDELSON, 282, Pitt-street.

STRONG HORSE, any trial, dray and harness, £15; Horse, Cart, and Harness, £8. 487, Bourke-st., S.H.

FOR SALE, cheap, a set of BUGGY HARNESS. 84, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, Patent SAFETY and Harness, £25; on terms. HARE'S Coach Factory, Newtown.

STRONG young Bay HORSE for SALE. 519, George-street.

FOR SALE, first-class set silver-mounted buggy or brougham HARNESS. 8, Oxford-street.

PAIR first-class Buggy Cobs, £25; black good Buggy and Saddle Cob, £18. KNIGHT.

NEW Express Waggon, Pair stanch Horses, and Harness, £60. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-st.

NEW Buggy Sociable, £45; New Double-seat Buggy, £38; New Hawker's Waggon, £40. KNIGHT.

NEW Spring-cart and Harness, £18; Old Spring-cart, £6; Light Waggon, £20. KNIGHT.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ENGLISH Bulk ALE, late shipments.—Berry's celebrated Lion ALE, for SALE, at reduced prices, to close consignments. GEORGE THORNTON and CO., 379, George-street.

BASS'S No. 3 ALE, splendid condition, at £5 per hogshead, net cash. ALLT and CO., 143½, Pitt-street.

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J. H. CLOUGH and CO., Melbourne,
are prepared to supply orders for first quality chopped and ground BARK at lowest current prices.

FORSALE, Immigrants' Fittings, ex Star of India. Apply on board, at Smith's Wharf.

PERAMBULATORS, and Invalids' chairs (all kinds). R. ANDERSON, Manufacturer, Parramatta-street.

FOR SALE, Counters, Office Paneling, Desks, Glass-cases, Sashes, &c. JORDAN, 318, Pitt-street.

EMPTY CASKS for SALE. W. E. SMITH, 28 and 30, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, about 30 loads GRAVEL and CLAY. Apply on the ground, Bent-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, a first-rate WATCHDOG, Newfoundland. RIDER, at H. Hughes's, butcher, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, a first-class WATCHDOG. Apply Fowler's-terrace, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, lot of tumbler PIGEONS. Apply C. CAMPBELL, No. 2, Goulburn-street.

FLOUR SACKS for SALE, in any quantity. SWAIN and CO., City-buildings, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, a first-class Watch DOG. Apply JOHN WARE, Prospect-street, Newtown.

WATCH-DOG for SALE, a terror to thieves; trial given. 6, Campbell-street.

EAST SIDE OF SYDNEY.—Purchaser wants Dwelling or Allotment. W. Douglass, 170, Pitt-street.

HIGHEST price for Left-off CLOTHING. Simmons, corner Campbell and George sts. Letters attended to.

WANTED, a kind Lady to adopt a little Boy, 12 months old. 46, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED to rent HOUSE and LAND, Orange or Forbes District. 273, George-street.

WANTED, by a lady, a female CHILD, to adopt; age from 9 to 15 months. Address M. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, 1 or 2 ALLOTMENTS, cash, Woolloomooloo, Darlinghurst, or Surry Hills. Address Allotment, William-street P. O.

WANTED, 1000 to 1500 gallon black iron TANK new or second-hand. E. J. Heap, Standard Brewery, Orange.

## PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER required for the country. A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street.

AN APPRENTICE to the Horse-shoeing wanted. Apply J. Bastead, Abattoirs Road, Balmain.

APPRENTICE wanted to the waistcoat making. 312, Upper Brougham-st., Darlinghurst. Wages.

AGENTS wanted. Big pay to good salesmen; small capital required. Send 2d stamp for 32 page catalogue. Large profits to retailers on stationery packages. American Novelty Company, Market-street.

BLACKSMITH'S STRIKER wanted, at John Robertson's coach factory, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a GIRL, to trim and tie off. T. Day, Moon-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS for Y.M.'s and Women's. G. C. Taylor, Garden-st., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST, to fit own work. G. Taylor, Garden-st., Alexandria.

BRICKLAYERS, Plasterers wanted, to finish 2 small cottages at Ashfield. R. Holton, builder, Elizabeth-st.

BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted. Tenders for making 120,000 building bricks nr. Windsor. Bricks, Herald.

BRICKLAYER wanted. J. Somers, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe.

BRUSH HANDS wanted. A. Bowen, Campbell-street, Balmain.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, a SLAUGHTERMAN, for the country. Apply 271, George-street.

COACHPAINTER wanted. Kearey, Brothers, 290, Pitt-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, three smart JUNIORS, 9 sharp. The I. X. L., 247, Pitt-street.

DRAPERS wanted.—Two good Junior SALESWOMEN, 9 sharp. The I. X. L., 247, Pitt-st.

CLERK of WORKS required; a person of general experience, with good testimonials, competent in every way of filling the position. For particulars apply at the office of Thomas Rowe, architect, Vickery's-chambers.

DRAPERS.—A good JUNIOR wanted. F. M'Mahon, 654, Brickfield-hill.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a Youth, as CASHIER. Riley, Brothers, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, one young Lady, as SALESWOMAN. Riley, Brothers, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted a respectable LAD to learn the business. D. Hayes, City-buildings, Haymarket.

DRAPERY.—Vacancy as APPRENTICE for respectable Youth. Bean, Youdale, & Tye, 331 & 333, Geo.-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Body and Skirt HANDS. Mrs. Morgan, T. Baker's, op. Cathedral.

GOOD PAPERHANGER wanted. Apply 8, this morning, at 8, Domain-terrace.

GOOD PLASTERERS wanted; high wages given. Apply W. Nicholls, near Toll-bar, Paddington.

MACHINIST wanted, with own machine. Apply Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

MASONS & SCABBLERS wanted, at Edgecliff Road, near Rushcutter Bay; or, 335, Elizabeth-street.

MEDICAL.—Required, for a Lodge of Odd Fellows, in a South-coast town, a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN. There is a good opening for duly qualified Practitioner in the way of private practice. Particulars may be obtained at the District-chambers, Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-street, any Monday and Thursday evenings.
JOHN GELDING, Prov. C. S.

PAINTERS and PAPERHANGERS.—Wanted, good General HANDS. Samuel Stead, St. Leonards.

RESIDENT GOVERNESS—English, French, German, music; ref. Mons. Meilhan, Victoria-street.

REQUIRED, the services of a skilful PHOTO. COLOURIST and Retoucher, female; also young Girl as LEARNER. D. Scott, 140, Pitt-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND for country, sober man, Between 8 and 9, 271, Kent-st. N.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, APPRENTICE. 23, Park-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN. 31, Cambridge-st., nr. the Black Dog Hotel.

TO DRAPERS.—Junior SALESMAN wanted. T. Way, draper, 267, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, for the country. Apply W. Gardiner and Co., George-st.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND, for the Dress department. Thomas Butler, 88, King-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a useful HAND; knowledge of slops preferred. J. Kingsbury, Newtown.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for the country, a Junior DRAPER. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good Junior HAND, good salary. 48, Oxford-street.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body HANDS. 195, Elizabeth-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted an ASSISTANT. Long and Roarty, 452, George-street.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted a BOY to the tailoring. R. J. Griffith, 70½, Oxford-street.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, good BOY, for the drapery, wages to commence 10s. 48, Oxford-street.

TAILORS.—First-class coat HANDS required. Farmer and Company.

TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat and Trouser HANDS, order work. 117, Liverpool-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat MAKERS. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Military HANDS wanted. 217, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS. H. Savage, 303, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS for the country. W. Perry and Co.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good General HANDS, for H. Perry, Windsor. Apply 319, George-street.

TWO CARPENTERS wanted. 91, Parramatta-street; or Hawthorne, builder, Abercrombie-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted for the country, two good HANDS. Bull, Price, and Co., Pitt-street, at 2 p.m. this day.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN.—A thoroughly competent HOSIER wanted, for Sydney wholesale warehouse. Apply Hosier, Box 308, General Post Office.

THE SERVICES of a duly-qualified MEDICAL PRACTIONER are required for the St. Joseph's Branch of the Hibernian Australian Catholic BENEFIT SOCIETY. Tenders to be sent in not later than THURSDAY next, the 6th December, to Mr. Secretary M'ALISTER, at 183, Clarence-street, from whom all particulars can be ascertained.

WANTED, BRUSHMAKERS, at Taylor's Factory, 12, Bridge-street, and Queen's-place, Sydney.

WANTED, a good Sewn-work MAN; constant work. Williams, 86, Market-street.

WANTED, a Smith's STRIKER. Apply S. Glasson, 484, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Junior DRAPER, for country stock. W. Gardiner and Co.

WANTED, a young Man, as GROCER, for country store. Barker and James, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a first-class MILLINER, for country; good salary. Mrs. Powell, Thompson and Giles.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply, at 8.30, No. 86, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a competent HAND to Dressmaking. 98, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a young Lady ASSISTANT to the drapery. Apply 113, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 6 CARPENTERS. Apply to C. Anderson, builder, builder, Victoria Theatre, at 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply 728, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, 4 good JOINERS, for fixing. H. J. Holland, builder, &c., Little Bourke-street.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. J. Gott, Sharp's Bay Road, North Shore.

WANTED, a good NAILER ON. G. Bates, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER, to paper two rooms. 277, Kent-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST, Singer's, white work. 26, Oxford-street. Mr. Holmes's bakery.

WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER, at highest wages; also Machinist work W.W. 55, Stanley-st.

WANTED, 2 STONECUTTERS. Apply P. Hart, 95, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a First and Second SHOPMAN. E. Dunrich, butcher, 474, George-street.

WANTED, a good SHOEING SMITH, for country. Edwards' shoeing forge, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a SALESWOMAN. J. Hunter, City Boot Palace, 466, George-street.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER. Club House Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, four good house CARPENTERS. Apply James Farmer, Llewellyn-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE, to the Tailoring. 283, Pitt-street. H. L. Summerfield.

WANTED, a GILDER. Apply to C. Furse, 203, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good SALESWOMAN, for the Fancy. E. C. Cree, George-street.

WANTED, a Practical PICTURE FRAME MAKER. Apply to C. Furse, 203, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, PLASTERER, and Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply at the building, Fig-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo. J. Fielding.

WANTED, a good MACHINIST, W. W. Machine. Miss Carter, Dressmaker, Newtown Road, opposite University, next Park View Hotel.

WANTED, a first-class Coach WHEELER, also a Jobbing HAND. Apply to W. Southall, Goulburn.

WANTED, in January, a RESIDENT MASTER, chiefly for the English and Commercial branches. Apply, stating qualifications, to Mr. Fraser, Sunchie House School, West Maitland.

WANTED, a well-qualified SHIPMASTER, to take command of a Vessel of 300 tons. Application in writing only, with testimonials, to be made to-day, not later than 5 p.m., to undersigned. Chester and Co., 11, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, to teach English thoroughly, arithmetic, and sewing. Apply personally or by letter any day after 11 a.m., St. Catherine's, Waverley.

WANTED, COACHMAKERS for Orange, 2 painters 1 smith, 1 bodymaker, 1 wheeler, and 1 trimmer. Constant work to good workmen. Apply to Mr. Robinson at once, Barley Mow.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

AS COLLECTOR, or any position of trust, by an abstainer; Sydney and London refs. H. J., Herald.

AS USEFUL Companion, Upper Nurse, or would take charge of invalid lady; suburbs pref. Isa, 461, Pitt-st.

A YOUNG married Woman wants a family's WASHING, to take home. No. 5, Little Norton-street.

A STOREKEEPER, Book-keeper, or experienced Overseer on Sheep Station; advertiser unmarried; holds good testimonials for each situation. Miles, 66, Kippax-street, Albion Estate, Sydney.

A SEAFARING man wants a PLACE at some trading post on any of the Islands in the Pacific. E. Kennedy, Sailors' Home.

BY a respectable young Man as Groom and Coachman, milk and useful; good refs. H., 98, Market-st.

BY Young Person, as Housekeeper or General Servant, in small family. M., Oxford-street Post-office.

CARPENTER, from Queensland, wishes to obtain EMPLOYMENT. Mechanic, 176, Prince-street.

COOKS.—Several really good Cooks and Laundresses for employment. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

DISENGAGED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Pallas Green Villa, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

HIGHLY respectable man is anxious for EMPLOYMENT in any position of trust. A. L., G. P. O.

HOSPITAL NURSE is DISENGAGED at the Office, 355, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

PRACTICAL GARDENER, married, wants SITUATION. R. Amphlett, Pierce's, 95, William-street.

SITUATION wanted as Improver to the Carpentering and Joining. G. A., Herald; or James' Temperance Hotel, Kent-street.

SITUATION wanted, by a steady sober Man, as Coachman; can garden and milk; good Sydney references, personal if required. Address G. M. D., General Post Office, Sydney.

THOROUGH Bookkeeper DISENGAGED; good city references. Trust, 9, Albert-street, Paddington.

TO Carpenters and Joiners.—Wanted, to apprentice a respectable Lad to the trade. Forwood, Young-st., Red.

TWO FRIENDS together, COOK and LAUNDRESS, H. and P. MAID. Good refs. 239, Castlereagh-st.

TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS.—Work sewn for the trade with the Blake Sole Sewing-Machine, by a practical operator. W. BROCKETT, 100, Waterloo-street, off Devonshire-street.

WAITING, Cook and Laundress, good references, town or suburbs. Mrs. Sheppardo, 100, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, by a respectable person to go out WASHING by the day. 222, Liverpool-st., near Oxford-st.

WANTED, by a competent Cook, a SITUATION, in a hotel. Apply J. H., 140, Prince-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, WORK by the day. J. T., 33, Wexford-street.

WANTED, a Situation as Groom and Coachman, milk and useful, by middle-aged man, 98, Market-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Groom and Coachman; milk and be useful; good refs. 180, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION in timber yard, as Yardsman, &c.; town or country. B., 137, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, by respectable Female, SITUATION, as Housekeeper, private family; refs. Ramsay, Sydney.

WANTED, by single man, SITUATION, groom and coachman, or gardener; mow and milk. 461, Pitt-st.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by good surveyor's man. S. Schain, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, WORK, in private houses, remaking mattresses, polishing or upholstering. G. A., Herald.

WASHING wanted. Apply 28, Charlotte-lane, off Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a family's WASHING. Apply 15, Burton-street, either to go out or take home.

WANTED, by a respectable Man, a SITUATION, as Coachman and Groom, with first-class references. F. C., R. A. West and Co., news agent, Newtown.

WANTED, to proceed to England, with a lady and family as servant; £10 will be given as part passage. Address M. S., 51, Bank-street, Chippendale.

## SERVANTS WANTED.

A CASH-BOY wanted, for drapery. Apply early, John Hordern, Pitt-street.

A SMART BOY wanted, for a boot shop. 103, King-street.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. Apply 391, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, one who understands plain cooking preferred. 175, Oxford-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family. Mrs. A. G. Jenkins, 151, Phillip-street.

A SERVANT GIRL wanted. 111, Prince-street, between parsonage and Public School.

A THOROUGHLY competent General Servant; no washing; Protestant. 20, College-street.

A GARDENER'S Labourer wanted, to work in garden, and make himself useful. 788, George-st. S.

A BOY, lately from the country, wants to be Apprenticed to a Plasterer or a Carpenter. Address E. R., Herald Office.

BOYS wanted, for packing the self-raising flour. Swain and Co., City-buildings.

COOKS, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids wanted, also General Servants. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS, in small family, near town; must have good references. Apply the housekeeper, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

GOOD General SERVANT, able to wash and iron, small family. Mrs. Clarke, Hereford-street, Glebe.

GIRLS wanted, to tie-off. W. G. Sawyer's boot factory, Albion Estate.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for the suburbs; wages 16s. Apply 253, Pitt-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; comfortable home, good wages. Joint Stock Bank, Botany Road.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted, 4 miles from town; man, to garden, &c.; wife, general servant. Apply to Mr. Boake, 330, George-street.

NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN wanted; must be neat, quick, and straightforward; between 17 and 27; best wages and good place. By letter, or personally, to Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Rose Bay. Open for a week.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.—Female ATTENDANT required. Apply to Superintendent.

RESPECTABLE young person wanted, to take care of two little GIRLS, aged 2 and 4; good home; must have first-class references. Address Park, Herald Office.

TWO good MEN wanted, who thoroughly understand drainage. H. H. Groth, 344, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply this morning, at 9, No. 5, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. T. M. Alcock, jeweller, 619, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a strong LAD. Apply to James Vickery, 10, Barrack-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, accustomed to horses and deliver firewood. Apply 367, Kent-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. H. L. Summerfield, the people's tailor, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 14. 93, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, to-morrow, 10 sharp BOYS, with recommendations from their parents; 10s. 106, King-st.

WANTED, a LAD, used to work in smith's shop. C. Lewis, London Iron Works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a smart Lad, as PORTER. D. Hayes, City-buildings, Haymarket.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as GROOM, and generally useful. 36, Bank-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good smart LAD. Victoria Inn, Oxford and Botany streets.

WANTED, a LAD, to deliver bills. J. Hunter, City Boot Palace, George-street.

WANTED, a stout active Lad or young Man, as CARTER, one who knows town. 605, George-st.

WANTED, for Manly, a LAD about 14 years old, for light in and out door work. 92, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH to drive, and be generally useful. T. Day, Moon-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework; 2 in family. 2, Park View-terrace, Bourke-st., S. H.

WANTED, a useful active GIRL. 1, Ruskin Villas, William-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young Girl, as Nurse; 1 child 3 years; must be good machinist. Cedron, Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, sleep at home. 124, Ubi-terrace, Albion-street.

WANTED, 2 GIRLS, about 10 years old, to make themselves useful. Saunders, chemist, Haymarket.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 92, Elizabeth- North.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. 100, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15; sleep at home. Apply 121, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 16 or 17, to mind child and do housework. Mrs. Selby, Geo.-st., W'loo.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, small family, North Shore. Apply H. Hill, Union Club, 10 to 12.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to assist with house and children. 1, Ackland-ter., Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL. 91, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply corner of Crown and Foveaux streets, after 1 o'clock.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to be useful. 25, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, for children. 660, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable tidy GIRL, to assist in housework, about 14. 202, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as General SERVANT. 139, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework, age about 17 years. Mrs. Playfair, 103, George-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, about 15, to nurse. Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to do housework. Apply Mrs. Palsor, 34, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to mind a child and be useful. Apply after 9, Mrs. Kean, 322, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply at 211, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to be generally useful. 94, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, a little Girl, as NURSE. Clo[illegible]o's Isle Hotel, Woolloomooloo, and Bourke streets.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, 16, as NURSE. Victoria Dining Rooms, 58, King-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as NURSE. Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE. Town Hall Dining-rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, by a thorough Person, working NURSE, by the day. Mrs. E. H., 19, Riley-street.

WANTED, a young Person, as NURSE, one accustomed to children. T. Keary, 212, William-st.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, about 15. Mrs. W. Day, Western Lea, Pyrmont, near Vale's ironworks.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply to Mrs. Clarke, 1, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a Girl, about 20, as General SERVANT; 3 in family. Cedron, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; small family. Mrs. H. C. Doyle, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply at General Store, 31, Smith-street, Campbell-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Starr, Croydon-st., Petersham, or 472, George-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 14, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, trustworthy General SERVANT. 239, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Neill, Lyke Villa, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, General SERVANTS, small families; good references. Mrs. Vipond, 50, Oxford-street.

WANTED, smart General SERVANT. 145, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. 316, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT. 146, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as SERVANT. 149, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply Supreme Court Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, young Widow, Protestant, General SERVANT, child not objected to. Mrs. Killick.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, not required to cook. 94, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 6, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a Female SERVANT, that understands cooking. 693, George-street South, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Wood's, 61, Bank-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 592, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT; small family. 7, St. John's-ter., St. John's Rd.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT, 3 in family; refs. 273, Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED, thorough General Servant; references. Mrs. Marks, 19, Elizabeth-ter., Upr. Wm.-st. N.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. 226, George-street, near Bridge-street.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Unsworth Lodge, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; two in family; references. Mrs. Neaves, George-st. Markets.

WANTED, a BARMAID, must be competent. Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a young Lady, as BARMAID. Civil Service Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, Person to take a Child 2 years old; one with good home. Mrs. Orth, P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, a young woman, for general housework. Mrs. Harrison, 18, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, to do small family's washing. Apply, with refs., Downes, 333, Pitt-st.

WANTED, small young Girl, as WAITRESS, and to assist in bar. Packer's Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Hunter's Hill. Apply at 267, George-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, with refs, Mrs. M'Pherson, Denmark-ter., Victoria-st. W.

WANTED, good Cooks, Cooks and Laundresses, G. Servants. Mrs. Emmerton's, 230, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Man Cook, for hotel; Cook for boarding-house, Labourer, Kitchenman. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. 29, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a good second COOK; one used to a restaurant. 74, King-street.

WANTED, a Female COOK. James's Temperance Hotel, Kent-street South.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as COOK and and Laundress. Mrs. F. Perks, Bedura, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, first-class IRONER. Apply 23, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a BOOTS. Apply at once, at the Criterion Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, two or three LABOURERS. G. Withers, builder, &c., Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a CARTER. Apply, 12 and 2 o'clock, C. Kidman, 188, Oxford-street.

WANTED, an active young Man, as LIGHT PORTER. W. Hughes, 116, William-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, at No. 30, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a Sober Man, as CARTER. Apply at Gardner's Lime Works, bottom of Druitt-street.

WANTED, Bagatelle Table covered and cushioned Inquire 10 o'clock, Martin Heany, LowerGeorge-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to dealing with horse and cart. Dominick Lacorda, Botany Road.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN to drive a Cab. Apply Double Bay Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. Exchange Hotel, Pitt and Bridge streets.

WANTED, thoroughly competent MAN, to drive horse team in the country. Fagan, Bros., Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Man for milking and useful, Lad for indoor work, Farming Man, others. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a young MAN for the country. Apply W. Hall, 110, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a MAN to milk, garden, and be generally useful. Apply to P. James, George-st. Markets.

WANTED, two respectable MEN as boarders. 213, Crown and Burton streets.

WANTED, MEN, to contract to clear and dig 10 acres of Land. R. F. Pockley, 77, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a stout LAD or young MAN, to drive horse and cart and work in the store. 810, George-street, next Christ Church.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAIDS and General Servants. Apply at Mrs. Elliott's Labour Agency, 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, for a widower and four children. Apply between 5 and 6, this day, D. Drake, Alma-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a domesticated young Person to assist in a general store, for the country. Address S. F. D., Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, WOMAN, Monday in each week, to wash. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Mackenzie, 2, Officers' Quarters, Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, a Man, as PORTER; one used to the drapery preferred; also a strong YOUTH. Apply to J. W. Hancock, 514, George-street.

WANTED, an elderly MAN, to look after a horse and work in the garden; must be able to mow; wages, 10s. Mr. Bely, Charlicot, Marrickville.

WANTED, a respected PERSON, to attend on an elderly lady, and make herself otherwise useful. Apply personally or by letter to Miss Armstrong, Oaklands, Edgecliff Road.

WANTED, MEN, FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY; HEIGHT, 5 FEET INCHES. APPLY ORDERLY ROOM, VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON, DAILY, FROM [illegible] TO 10 A.M.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent GARDENER, accustomed to fruit trees, vines, kitchen and flower garden, mowing with machine and scythe; must be a married man, without family preferred. Wood and milk allowed, house rent free. Apply by letter Box 281, General Post Office.

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A BALCONY ROOM vacant. 155, Elizabeth-street, opposite Hyde Park.

A FURNISHED balcony ROOM, gas and bathroom, use of kitchen; terms, 12s. 16, Kent-street, Miller's Point, a minute's walk from the 'bus.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM vacant. 10, Bridge-street, near George-street.

A FRONT ROOM to suit 2 friends, and Apartments, 2 or 3. 100, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for 1 or 2 single persons; board if required. Apply M. J., Pierce, William-st.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET. Apply 238, Liverpool-street.

A LADY can have a front ROOM, with fireplace, furnished or unfurnished. 21, Dowling-street.

A LARGE Front ROOM, opp. Hyde Park, for married couple or single gentlemen. 147, Elizabeth-street.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant, at 2, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South.

APARTMENTS vacant, for gentlemen. 231, Macquarie-street, opposite Legislative Assembly.

APARTMENTS vacant, for ladies and gentlemen; also, a Suite. 16, College-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen, at 90, Elizabeth-street North. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant, home comforts; board or partial. 211, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Dobson's Bengal House, 13, Jamison-street.

APARTMENTS vacant. Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS and Suite vacant. Tenby House, next but one to Petty's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS vacant, for two gentlemen, at Mrs. Morrissey's, 36, Wynyard-square. Terms mod.

APARTMENTS vacant, 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, yard; rent, 9s. 551, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS vacant at Mrs. Casper's, 110, Phillip-street, near Hunter-street.

APARTMENTS for gentlemen or families; piano, bath, gas, &c. 20, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

A PRIVATE family could take two gentlemen to BOARD. Radnor, Derwent-street, Glebe.

A ROOM to LET unfurnished. 91, Harrington-street.

ASHFIELD LODGE, Ashfield; 4 minutes from the station; APARTMENTS vacant.

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AT Wentworth House, Church-hill, APARTMENTS vacant, every comfort; good table. Mrs. Loftus.

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A VACANCY at Merlin House, Palmer-street, conducted by Mrs. Marshall Croft.

A FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, as bed, or bed and sitting room,—suit two ladies at business, or respectable married couple without family; bath, gas. 4, Hercules-terrace, Macquarie-street S., near Hunter-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 or 3 men, at Mr. MASTER'S, Rose-street, Darlington.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for single men, double or single; bath, front rooms. 416, Elizabeth-st., B. P.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Good front BEDROOM vacant, suitable for two friends; piano and good bathroom. Camden House, 5½, Bligh-street.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE; moderate terms. Catholic Female Home and Registry Offices, 131, Elizabeth-street, between King and Market streets. Open to applications from respectable members of all denominations.

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Excursionists and Visitors to Lithgow Valley will find first-class accommodation at the above hotel.
The best brands of Spirits, Wine, and Beer always on hand.
A buggy and horse kept for the use of customers.

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Best brands of wines and spirits always on hand.

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LARGE front ROOM to LET, furnished, use of kitchen. No. 2, Little Norton-street, Surry Hills.

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MANLY.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, for the season, or shorter. For address, apply at the Library; or to Mr. Jenkins, on The Corso, Manly.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for ladies and gentlemen. Signora Scribanti, 213, Macquarie-street.

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PRIVATE Vacancies for married couple or single gentlemen. Terms mod. Kiera, Piper-st., Woollhra.

SELECT BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen, separate rooms, piano, baths, £1. 112, Phillip-street.

SINGLE or Double BEDROOMS for Gentlemen. 21, O'Connell-street.

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SUPERIOR APARTMENTS for 3 gentlemen, opposite Park; front rooms, balcony, &c. 151, Elizabeth-st.

TO LET, front ROOM, furnished. Vacancy for boarders. No. 1, Brighton-terrace, Devonshire-st.

TO LET, a furnished BEDROOM, for a single man. 9, Wentworth-lane, near Druitt-street.

TO LET, 2 ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 22, Harrington-street, near Argyle-street.

TO LET, one or two large airy ROOMS, furnished. 37, Cleveland-street, opposite Exhibition.

TO LET, a furnished ROOM, with use of kitchen. Mrs. Fox, Derwent-street, Glebe.

TWO vacancies at Stratton's Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra. Bath, piano, billiards.

VACANCIES for gentlemen. Eden House, 131, Castlereagh-street North. Terms moderate.

VACANT, a very nicely furnished Bed and Sitting ROOM; bath, &c. Mrs. Ogle, 27, Norton-st., S. H.

WANTED to LET, furnished Bedroom, to gentleman. Terms mod. Spragg and Adams, Oxford-st.

2 ROOMS to LET, furnished or unfurnished. Grocer's shop, corner of Foveaux and Bellevue streets.

76 CROWN-ST., near Wm.-street.—Vacancies for Boarders, double and single rooms, mod.; bath.

212 CUMBERLAND-ST., Church-hill.—Furnished ROOMS for gentlemen, with or without board.

245 MACQUARIE-ST. North.—APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen and families.

BOARD and RESIDENCE required, within twenty minutes' walk of General Post Office, by a single gentleman; separate bedroom preferred. Zota, General Post Office.

MANLY BEACH.—Wanted, furnished COTTAGE, for about six weeks, from middle of this month, facing the harbour side. Address A, Box 273.

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WANTED, a small HOUSE, 3 or 4 rooms. Address T. C., 16, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, COTTAGE, with Shop, suitable for a small business. Suburbs preferred. Apply N. D. H., General Post Office.

WANTED to rent HOUSE, suitable for select boarding-house; or would buy Furniture of similar establishment. State full particulars to C. L., care Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

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FURNISHED HOUSE of 10 rooms to LET, 10 minutes' walk from General Post Office. D. W., Herald.

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HOUSE to LET, 1, Mount View-terrace, Devlin-street, near Moore Park Gate. 584, George-st…

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TO LET, in h… ms, &c.; rent low. E. Ramsay … DENCE, 7 ro… treet, SHOP and FIXTU…

TO LET, 75, Market-… good stand.

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TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, balcony, verandah, … house with copper, bathroom. Apply … street, near Elizabeth-street.

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TO LET, at Marrickville, superior Family RESIDENCE, complete with every possible accommodation; plenty of water, garden, coach-house, and stabling; use of large area of grazing land. Ramsay, house agent, Sydney.

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TO LET, LEASES from 50 to 80 years, Ultimo Estate; easy terms; money lent to build. Choice sites for private or manufacturing purposes. Thomas S. Harris, Ultimo Estate Office, Ultimo.

TO LET, a comfortable HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah; water laid on; rent, 12s 6d. H. Swyny, Gorton-terrace, Redfern-street, two doors … Bullanaming-street.

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